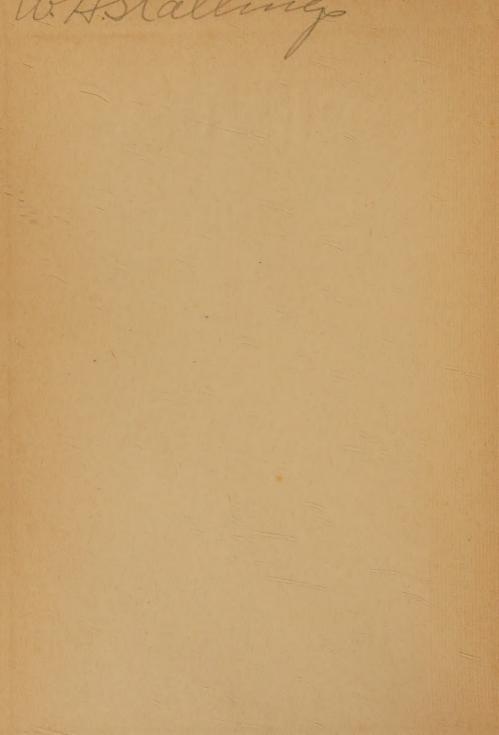
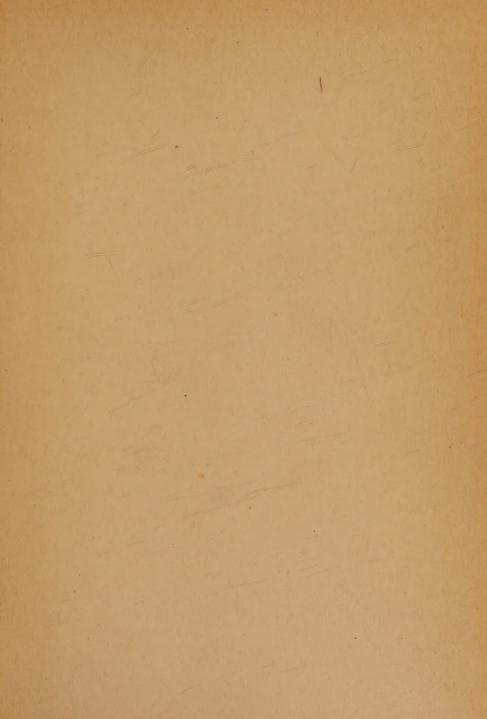
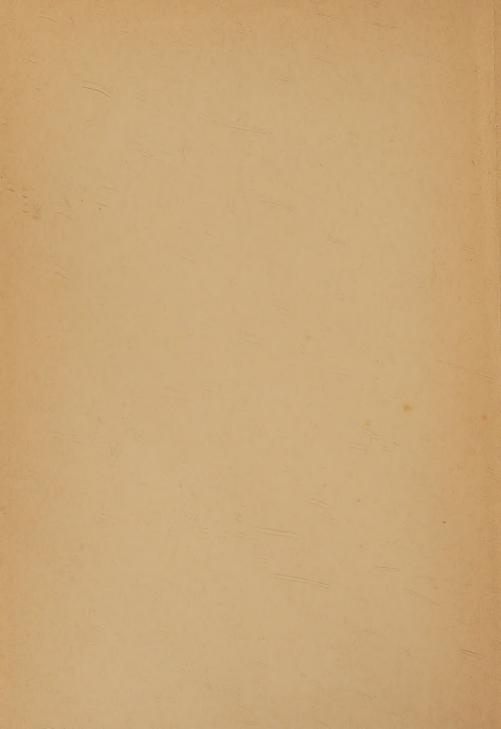
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# A HYMNAL

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### **PREFACE**

ALLELUIA—"Praise ye Jehovah"—has been chosen as a title befitting a book in which praise is the dominant note.

¶ Prayer, of course, is here also; and invitation, appeal, confession, decision, pardon, aspiration, hope, love, joy, service, struggle, victory, and the life eternal—all these have their due proportion in its composition. But the spirit of praise pervades the whole, and there is maintained throughout the stirring note struck by the first hymn:

"O enter then His gates with praise,
"Approach with joy His courts unto;
"Praise land and bloom His Name along

"Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,

"For it is seemly so to do."

¶ At the beginning of its task, the thought of the Committee was occupied chiefly by the needs of the Sabbath school; but presently it was found to be easily possible to enlarge the scope of the book to provide for the requirements of secular schools and academies also. Finally, the requirements of Young People's Societies and of social meetings were taken into consideration. The result is a Hymnal that it is believed will be serviceable for all the uses suggested above, and also for family worship.

¶ This book embodies a brief collection of "things new and old" fittingly joined together. Beautiful and historic hymns of the Church, a priceless heritage, which every child should be taught to know and to value at their true worth, mingle herein with songs of recent type and less formal character.

Catechetical instruction is becoming less frequent and less thorough, and counts for less than formerly as a factor in religious education. The religious belief of the youth of to-day is being shaped largely by the theology of the hymns which they are taught to sing. At a time of life when the memory is most retentive, therefore, let the children have at hand, within the covers of a Hymnal intended for their use, those splendid songs of our faith which express, in a form not easily forgotten, those things "that are most surely believed among us."

¶ It is indispensable also that evangelism should be furthered by including a sufficient number of hymns and tunes that appeal to the emotional nature of youth; embracing hymns of invitation and decision, trust and aspiration, with bright and rhythmical music. This book will be found to contain many such, together with carefully chosen hymns of Christian activity, of conflict and triumph, of fellowship and service. Hymns of missionary endeavor have received especial attention; and very many of these have been included.

The General Assembly of 1915 (see Minutes, p. 196), has recommended this Hymnal to the careful consideration of our people, approving and endorsing the high musical standard maintained by the Board.

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## Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

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Latin Hymn, 8th Century

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#### All People That on Earth Do Dwell



#### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



### Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

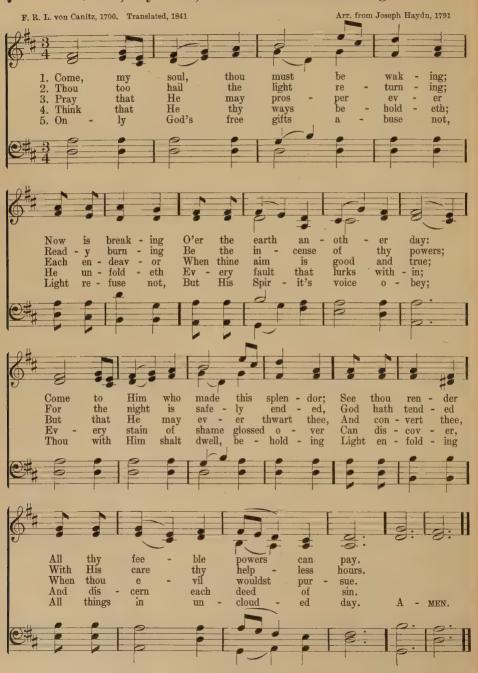


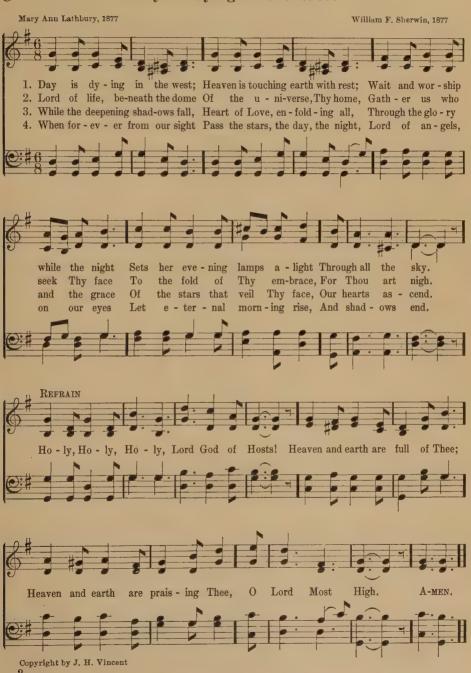


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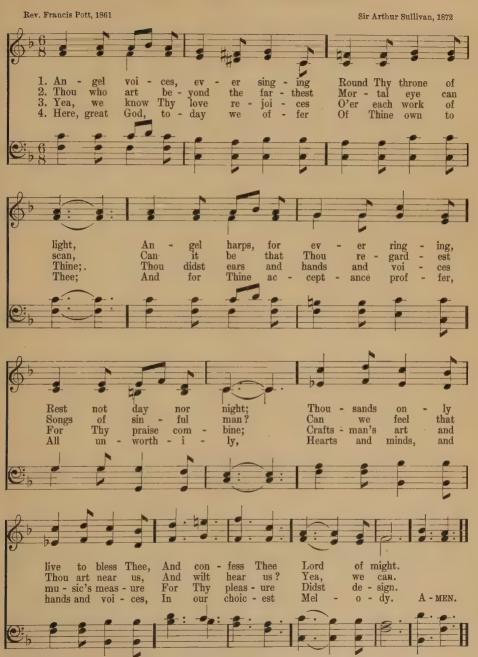






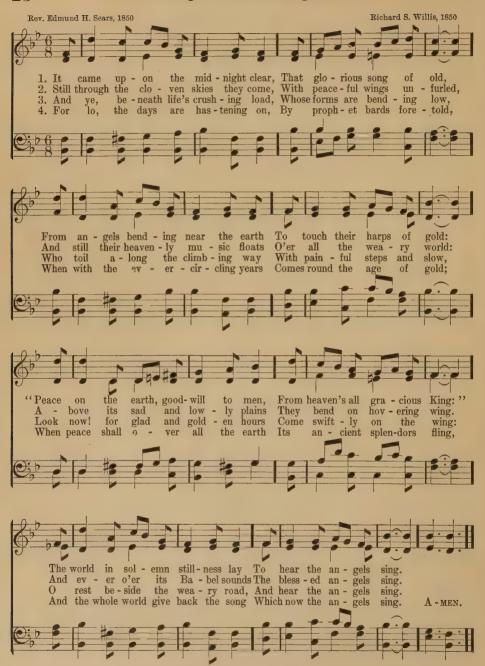
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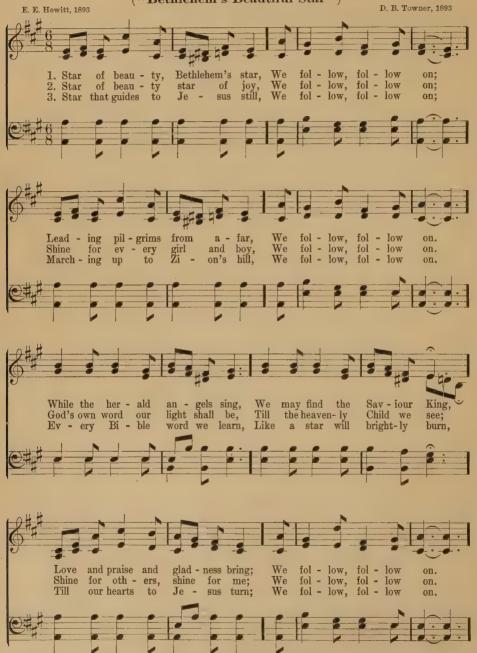
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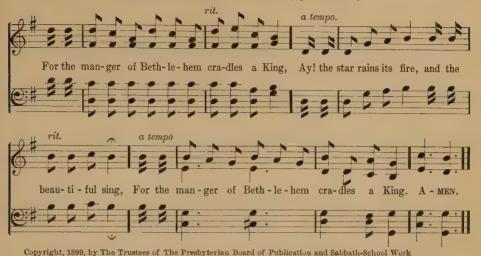
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#### A Christmas Tree Song



Verses 4, 5, to be sung after the distribution of gifts

4 ||: Farewell to thee, O Christmas tree! :||
Thy part is done,
And thy gifts are gone,
And thy lights are dying one by one:
For earthly pleasures die to-day,
But heavenly joys shall last alway.
Hosanna, etc.

5 ||: Farewell to thee, O Christmas tree! :||

Twelve months o'er,

We shall meet once more,

Merry welcome singing, as of yore;

For Christ now reigns, our Saviour dear,

And gives us Christmas every year!

Hosanna, etc.

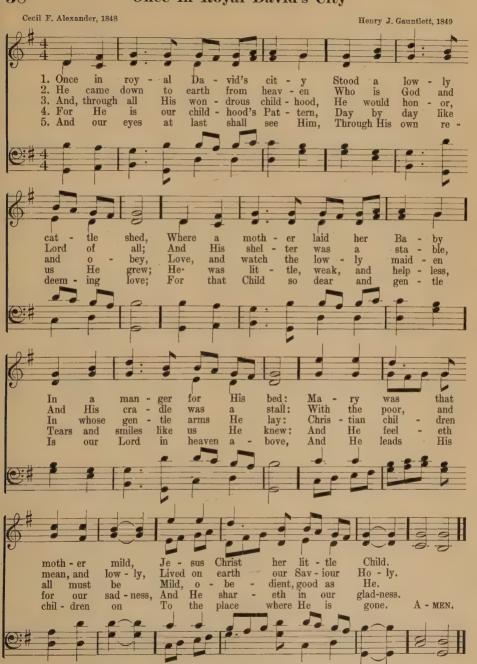


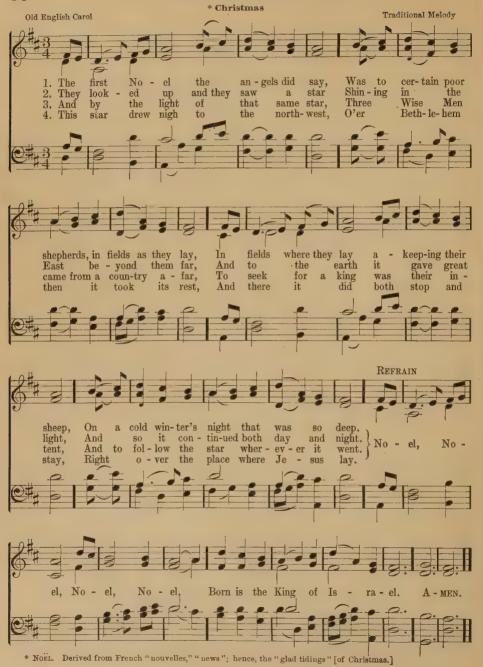
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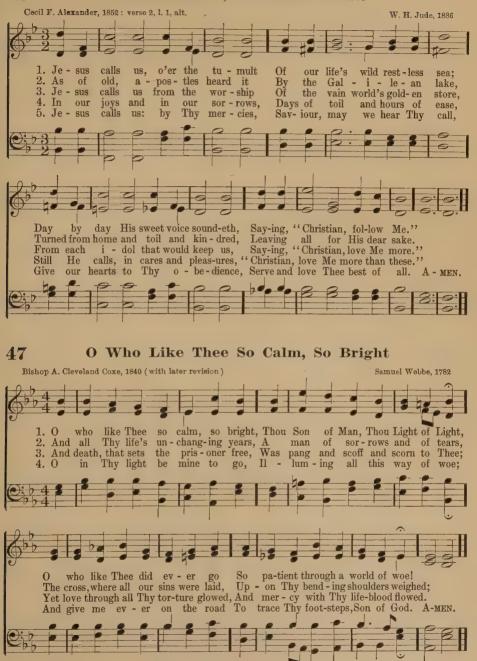




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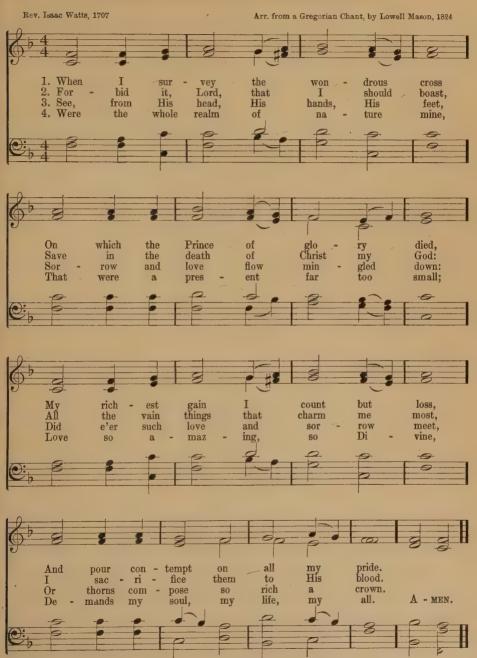




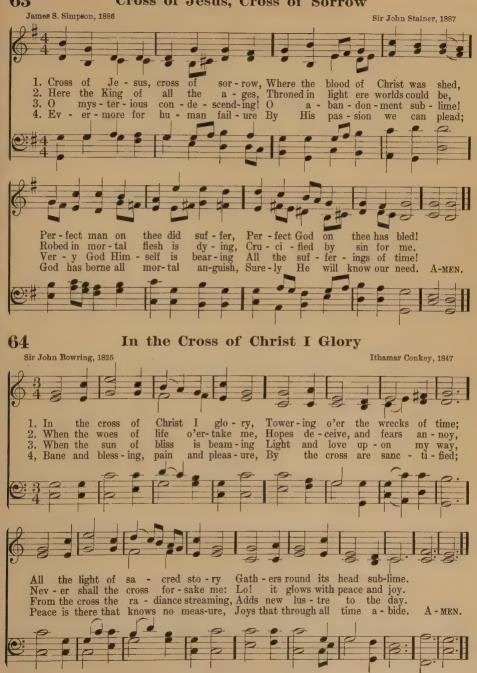
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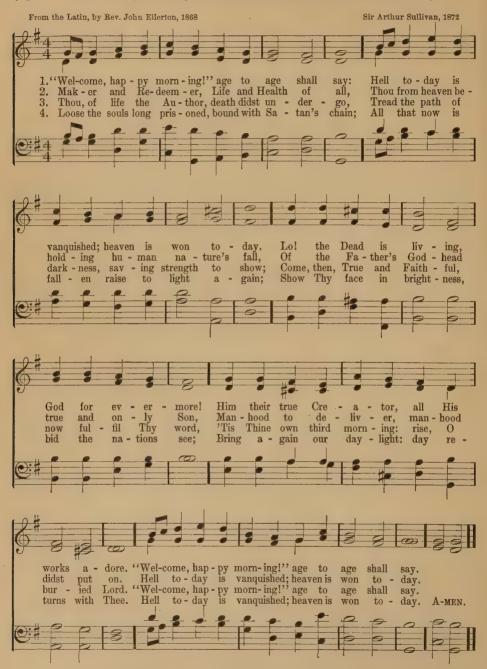








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Reginald Geoffrey, 1889



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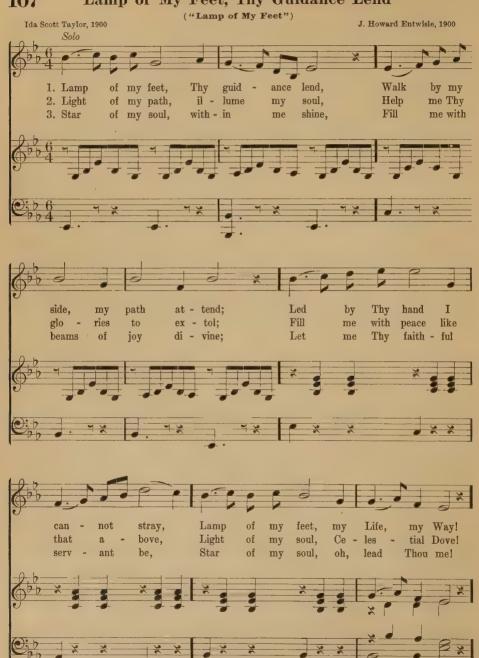


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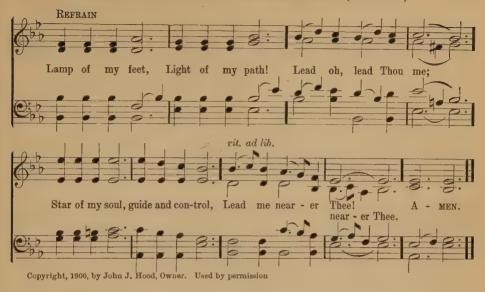








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# 110 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



## 111 Ancient of Days, Who Sittest Throned in Glory



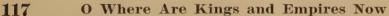


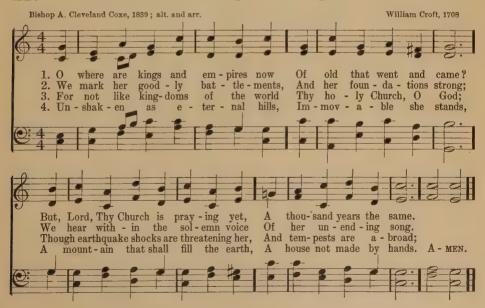












### 118 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim





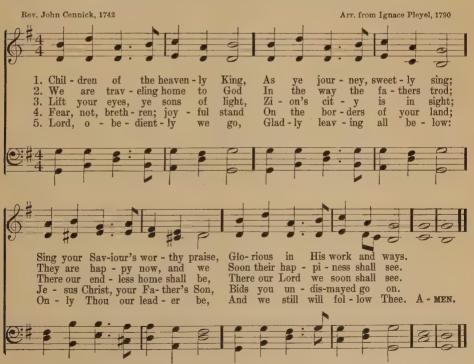


#### Raise the Song of Triumph (Concluded)



#### 121

### Children of the Heavenly King













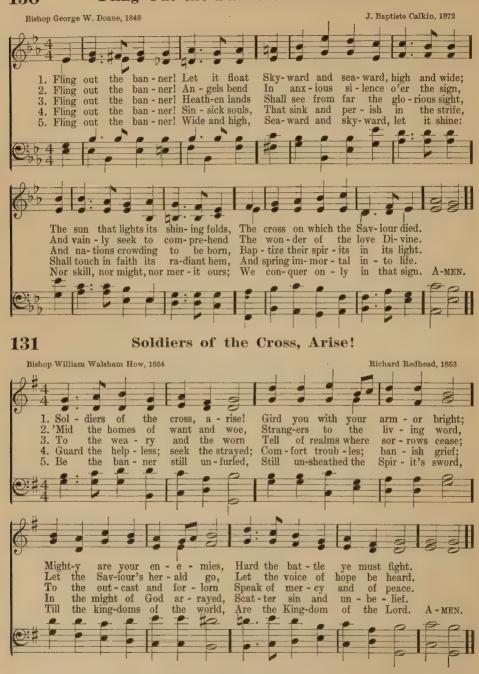
## 127 O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling



Uzziah C. Burnap, 1895 Rev. Isaac Watts, 1719, alt. our land, Je - ho - vah, shine With beams of heaven-ly grace! 2. When shall Thy Name, from shore to shore, Sound all the earth a - broad. Re-deem - er scat - ters round His gra-cious fa - vors here. 3. While the Thy power through all face. Re - veal our coasts. And show Thy smil - ing dis - tant na - tions know and love Their Sav - iour and their God? cre - a - tion's ut - most bound His glo - rv shall To ap - pear. Here fix Thy throne ex - alt - ed high, And here, our Glo - ry, stand; Earth shall con-fess her Mak - er's hand, And yield full in - crease: a Shine our land, Je - ho - vah, shine With beams of on heaven-lv gracel And, like a wall of guard-ian fire, Sur-round our fa - vored land. And God shall crown His chos - en land With fruit-ful - ness and peace. Re - veal Thy power through all our coasts, And show Thy smil - ing face, A - MEN. Copyright, 1895, by The Trustees of The Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath-School Work



























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### 145 There Were Ninety and Nine That Safely Lay



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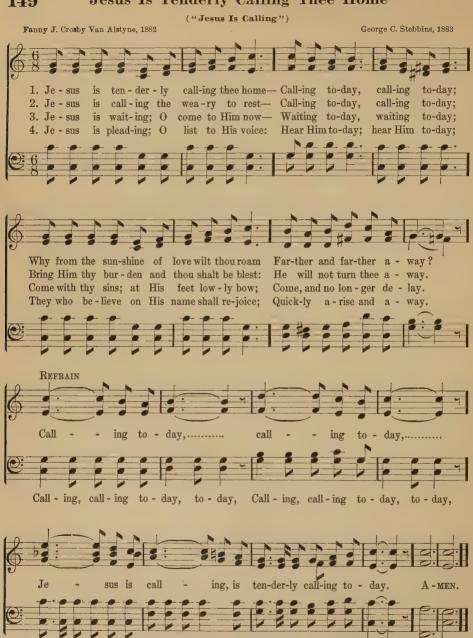
## 146 The Whole World Was Lost in the Darkness of Sin





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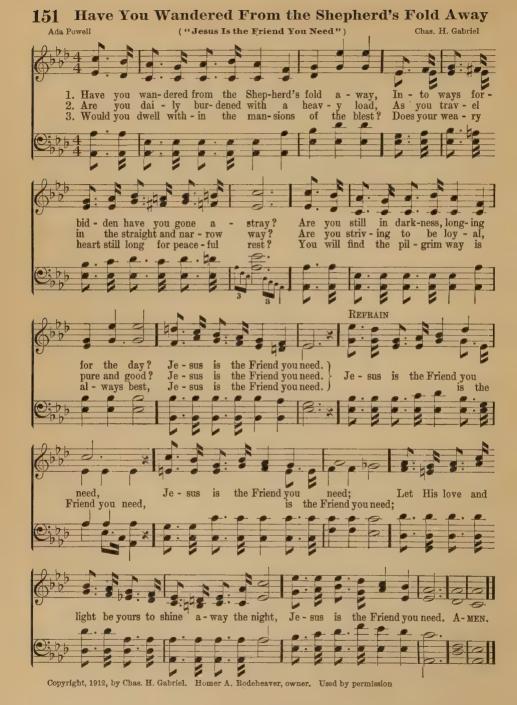
Arr. from Mrs. Harriet B. Stowe, 1867 George F. Root, 1870 1. Knock-ing. knock-ing. who is there? Wait - ing, wait - ing. knock-ing, 2. Knock-ing, still He's there, Wait - ing. wait - ing, 3. Knock-ing, knock-ing-Wait - ing, what! still there? wait - ing, fairl 'Tis 0 how Pil - grim, strange and a king - ly. drous fair: But the won door is hard to o - pen, grand and fair: Yes. the pierc ed hand still knock - eth, Ah! Nev such be - fore. soul. for er seen my was For the weeds and i vу vine. With their dark and And neath the crown ed hair Beam the pa tient won - der, Wilt thou not un - do the door? hing - es twine. ten - drils, Ev - er round the cling - ing thy Sav - iour, wait - ing there. ten - der, Of eyes, Copyright, 1898, by The John Church Company. Used by permission



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Je - sus is ten-der-ly call-ing to-day.

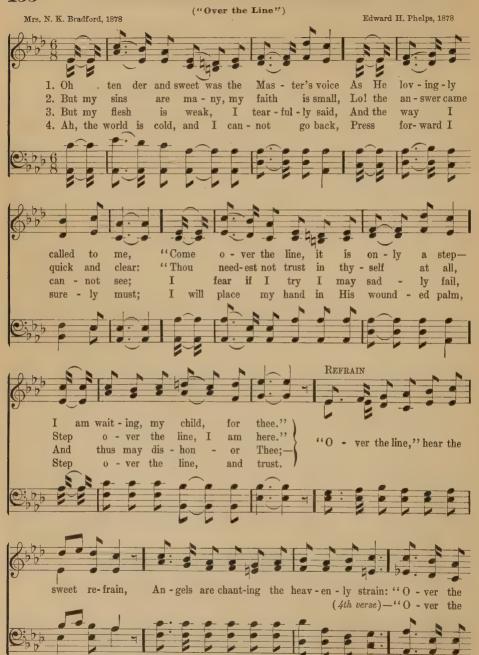






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## 153 Oh Tender and Sweet Was the Master's Voice



#### Oh Tender and Sweet Was the Master's Voice (Concluded)



for thee, What hast thou given for

Me?

Me?

Me? Me?

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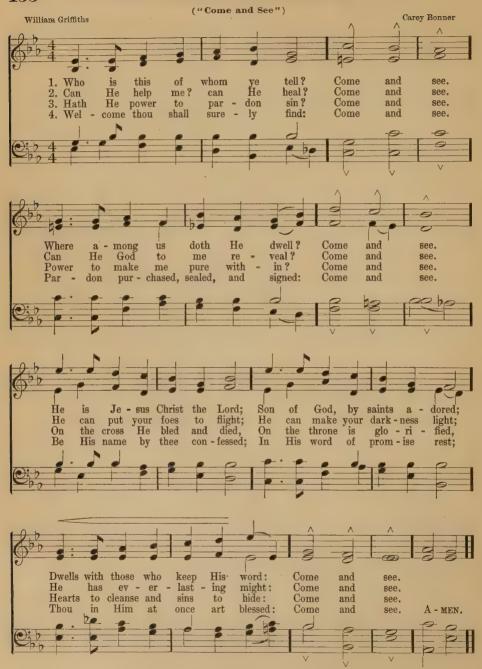
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life

left, I left it all for thee, Hast thou left aught for borne, I've borne it all for thee, What hast thou borne for bring, I bring rich gifts to thee, What hast thou brought to

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I've borne, I've borne it







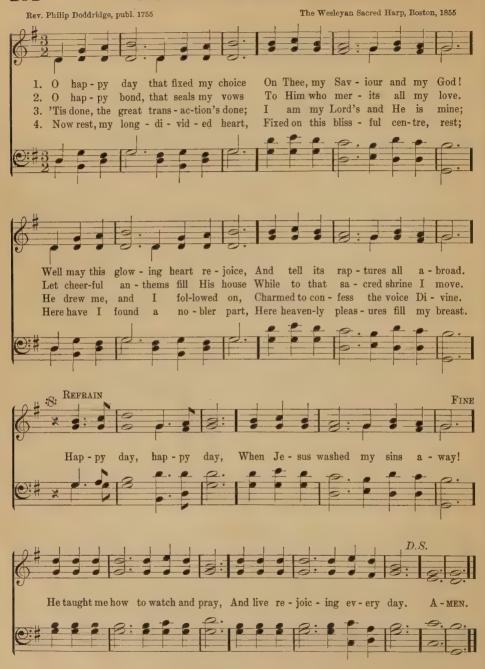




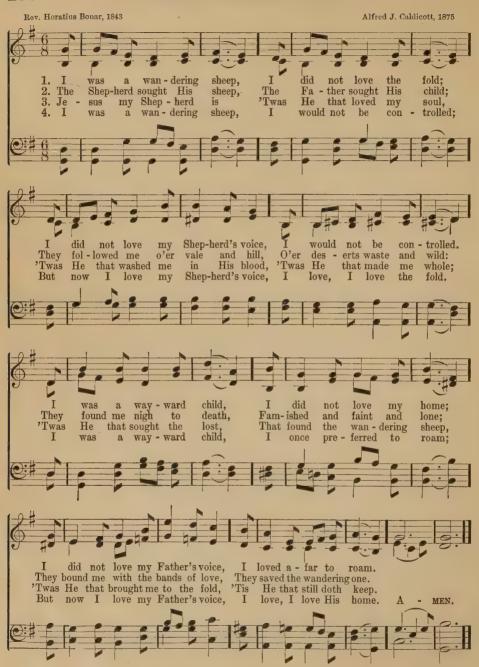


















## 170 True-hearted, Whole-hearted, Faithful and Loyal



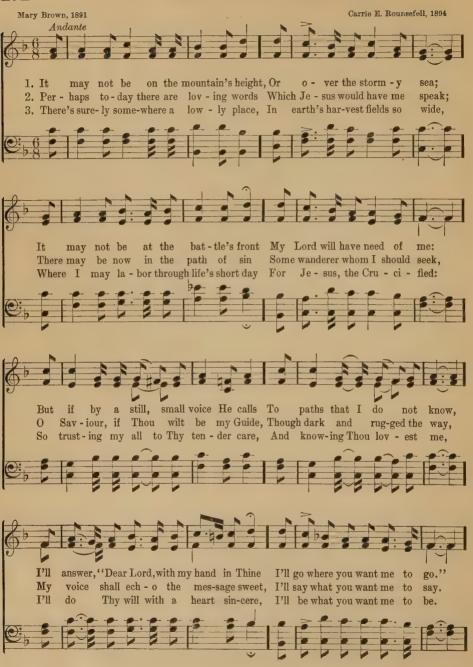
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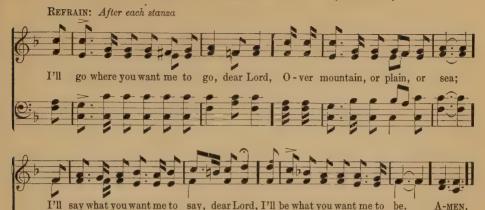
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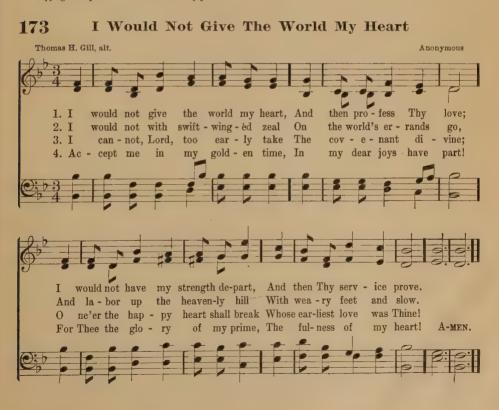




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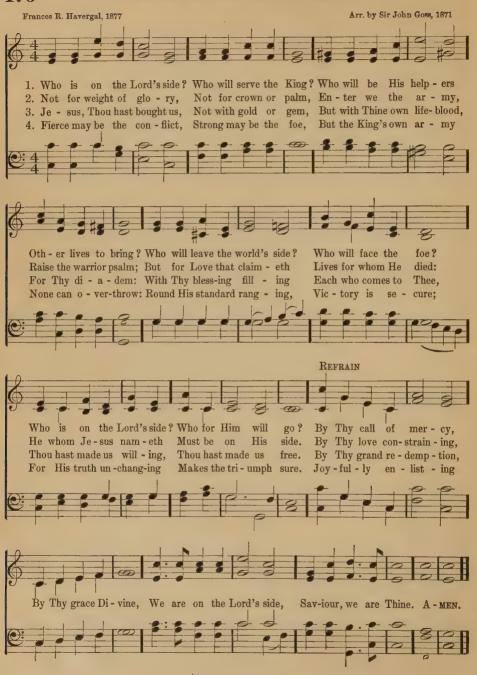


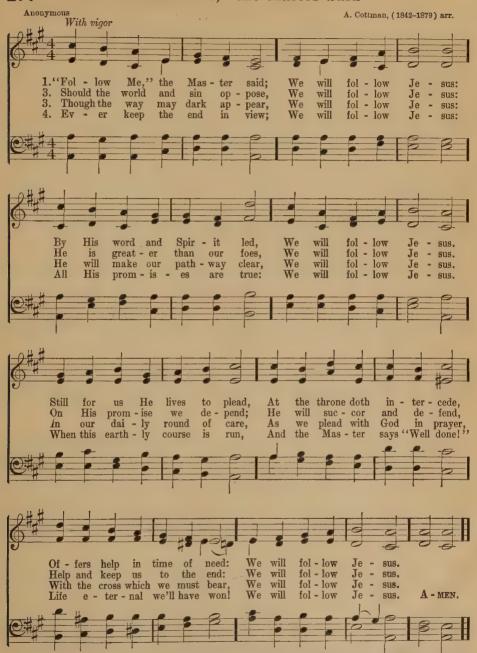
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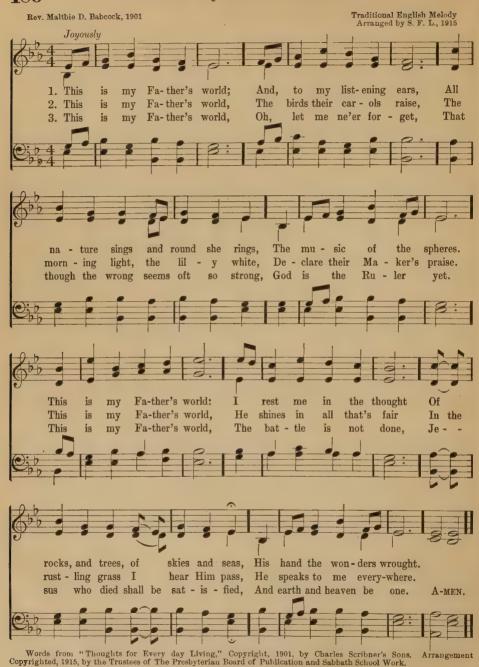


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# 178 There's a Song in My Heart That My Lips Cannot Tell







# 181 When Peace, Like a River, Attendeth My Way



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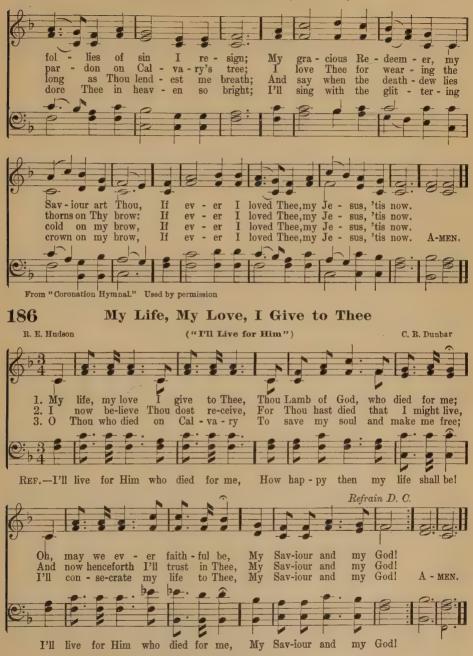




### 184 How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord



#### My Jesus, I Love Thee (Concluded)



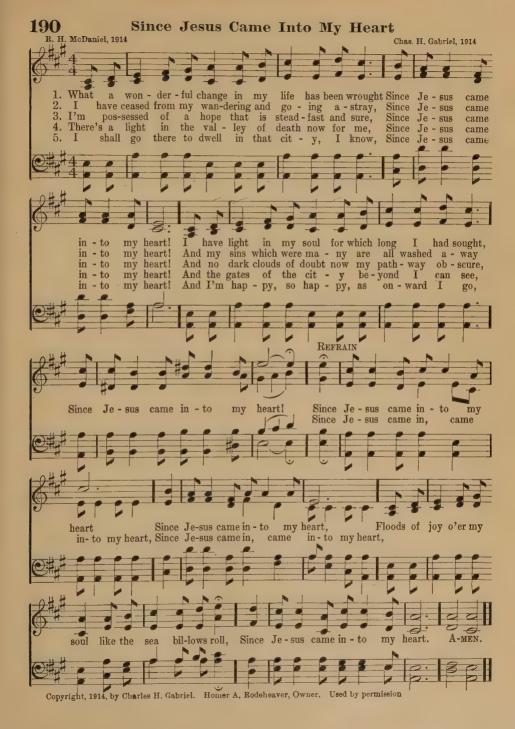
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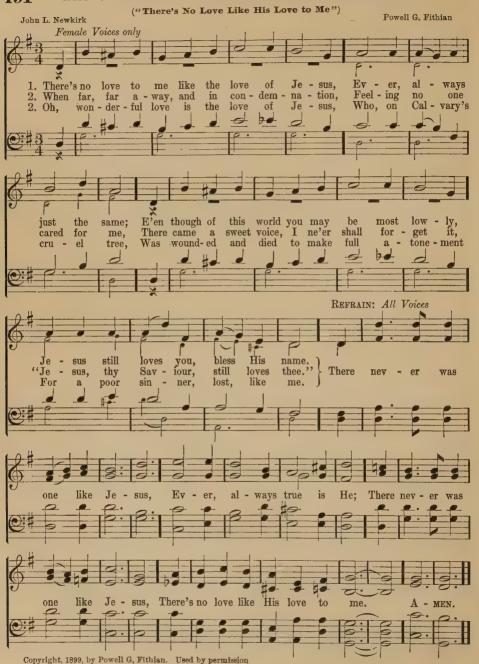
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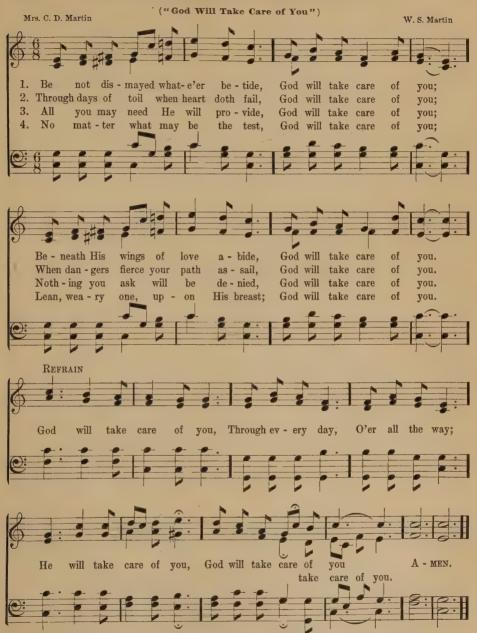






### 191 There's No Love to Me Like the Love of Jesus





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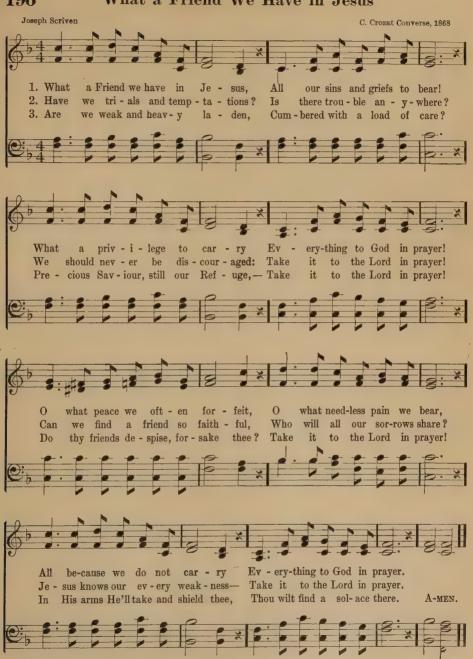
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# 194 Shepherd of Israel, Keeping Thy Sheep







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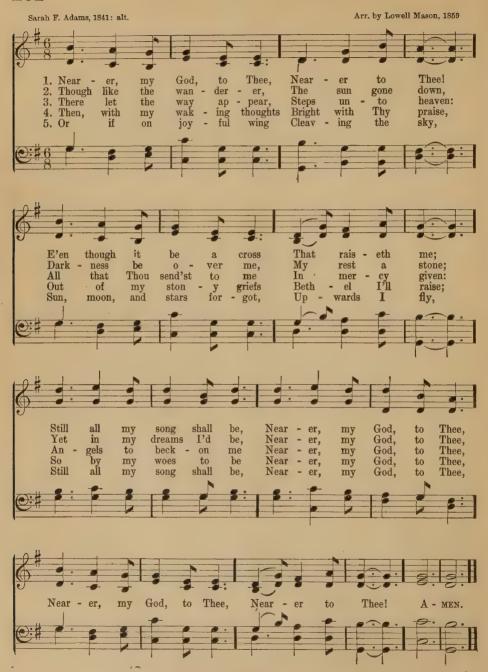




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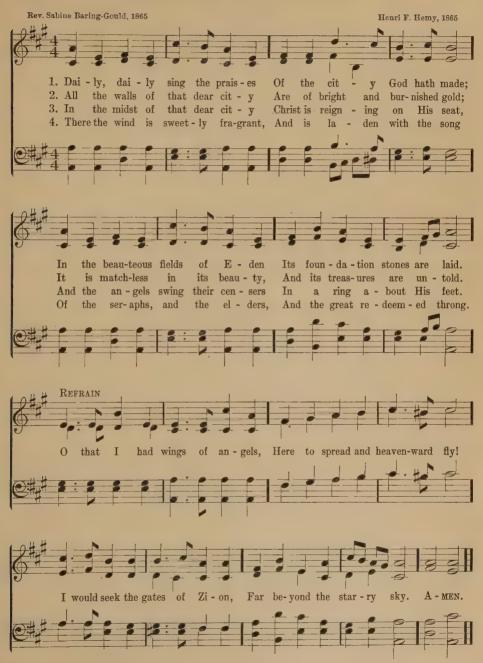








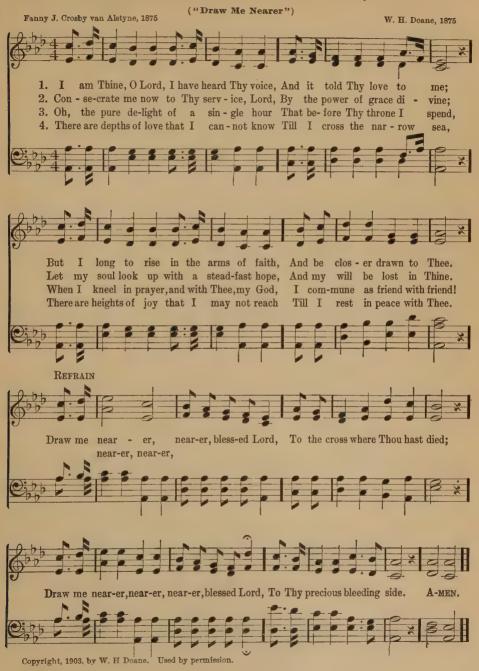








### 206 I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice



God Is Working His Purpose Out 207 Millicent D. Kingham, 1894 Arthur C. Ainger, 1894 work - ing His year suc-ceeds is pur - pose out, as ut - most West, wher - e'er man's foot 2. From ut - most East to work God's work, to What can we do to pros - per and of Christ un the strength of God, with the ban-ner March we forth in we can do noth - ing worth, un less God bless - es the is His pose vear: God work - ing pur out. and By . the mouth of ma - nv mes - sen goes trod. gers The broth - er hood of all man Kindthe crease glo - ri - ous light of the of truth furled. gos - pel may deed; Vain - lv hope for the har vest tide, till time is draw ing near-Near er and near er the voice of God; Give Me, forth to ear ve of the Prince of Peace? What reign we do can to through - out the world: Fight shine the fight with we life God the seed: near gives er and near time that shall sure - ly be, the time, the When the earth shall ti - nents-ve isles, give ear to Me. That the earth shall be hast-en the time, the time that shall sure - ly be, When the earth shall be sor-row and sin. to That the set their cap-tives free. earth shall be the time, the time that shall sure - ly be, When the earth shall

#### God Is Working His Purpose Out (Concluded)







William F. Sherwin, 1869 William F. Sherwin, 1869 1. Sound the bat-tle cry! See! the foe is nigh! Raise the standard high For the Lord: 2. Strong to meet the foe, Marching on we go, While our cause we know, Must pre-vail; 3. O Thou God of all. Hear us when we call, Help us one and all By Thy grace; Gird your arm-or on, Stand firm ev - ery one; Rest your cause upon His ho - ly word. Shield and banner bright Gleaming in the light; Battling for the right, We ne'er can fail. When the battle's done, And the victory won, May we wear the crown Be - fore Thy face. Rouse, then, sol-diers! Ral-ly round the banner! Read-y, stead-y, Pass the word a-long; Onward, forward, Shout a-loud, ho-san-na! Christ is Captain Of the mighty throng! AMEN. Copyright property of The Biglow & Main Company, New York



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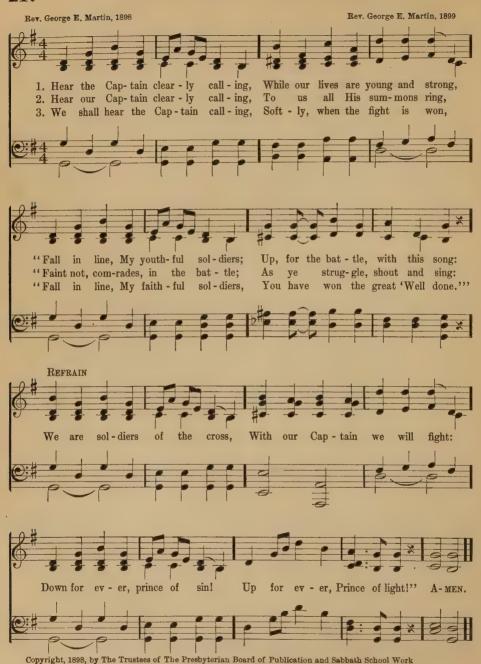


#### March On, March On, O Ye Soldiers True (Concluded)





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# 218 God's Trumpet Wakes the Slumbering World

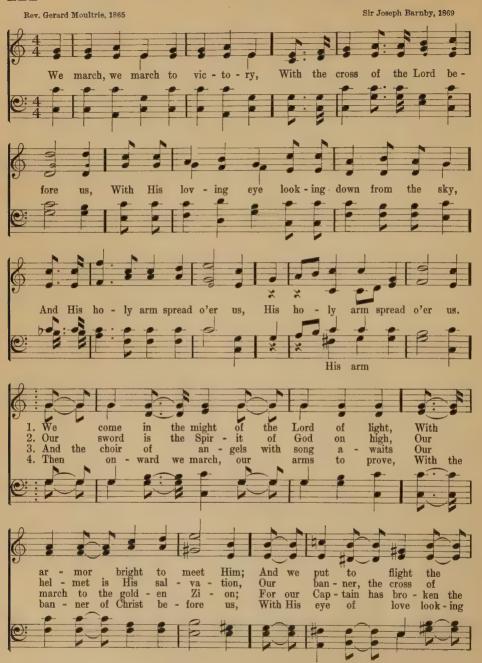




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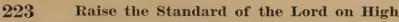
### 220 There's a Royal Banner Given for Display













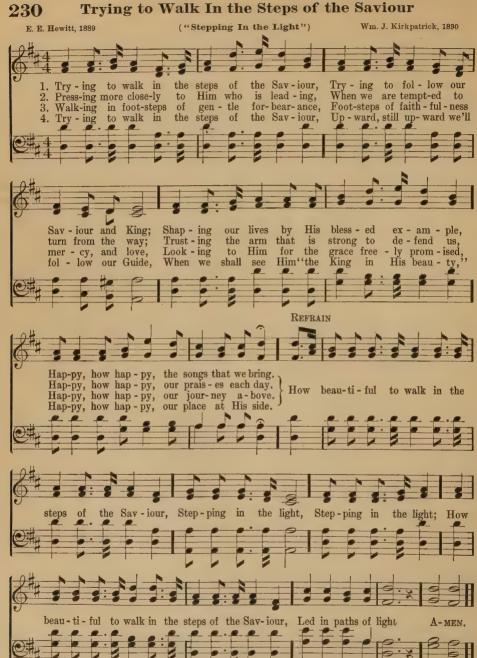












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#### Courage, Brother! Do Not Stumble (Concluded)



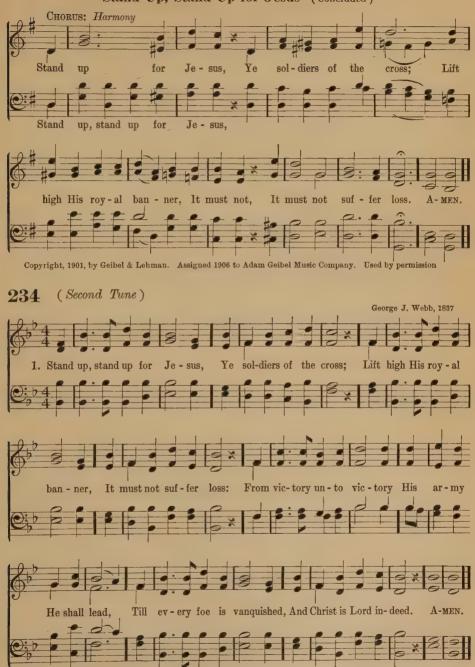
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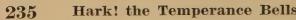
### Hushed Was the Evening Hymn





#### Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Concluded)







Joy - ous mu - sic fills the 1. Hark! the temperance bells are ring - ing: 2. Long the ty-rant foe hath tak-en Cherished loved ones for his own;

3. Broth-ers, come! the hosts are form-ing; Sis - ters, join the proud ar - ray;





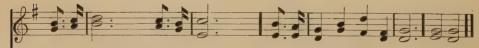
Strength and hope their tones are bring - ing shak - en, his cru - el power is Now hills with tints of Bright the morn - ing, To the homes where dwelt de - spair. Soon will fall tot-tering throne. Dawn-ing of bet - ter





Chime the an-them of the free; Hear the bellsjoy - ous bells-Hear the bellsiov - ous bells-

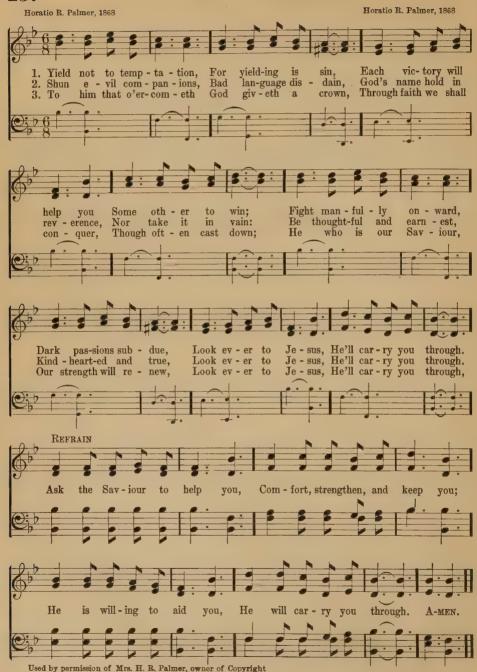




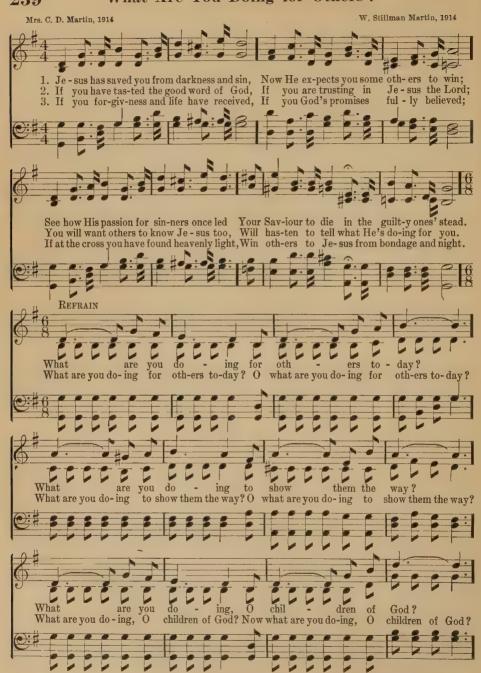
Hear the bells mer-ry bells!— Sound the temperance ju - bi - lee. A-MEN. Hear the bellsmer-rv bells!-











### What Are You Doing for Others? (Concluded)



# 240 In the Vineyard of Our Father

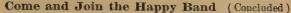


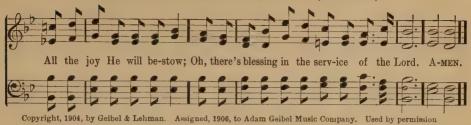


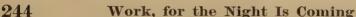








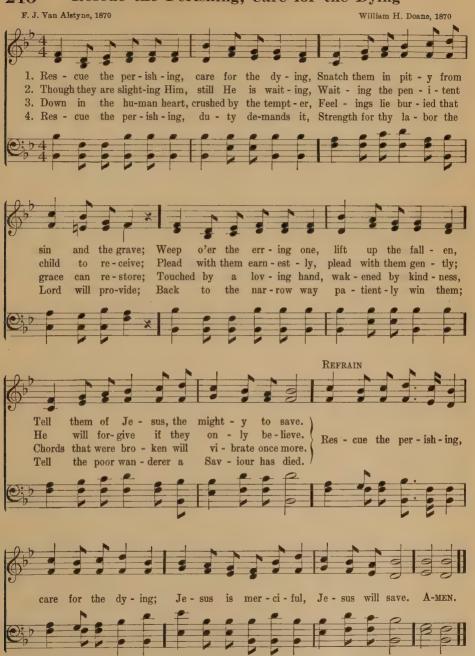








# 246 Rescue the Perishing, Care for the Dying



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("Never Alone is the Christian") Rossiter W. Raymond, 1867 Ferd. Silcher 1. Far out on the des-o-late bil-low. The sail - or the sails sea: earth's dark bo - som, 2. Far down in the The min - er mines the ore: 3. Forth in - to the dread - ful bat - tle The stead - fast sol - dier goes, life's o - cean, Or delve in its mines of 4. Lord, grant as we A - lone with the night and the tem-pest, Where count-less Death lurks in the dark be - hind him, And hides in the rock be - fore. No friend, when he lies a dy - ing, His eves will ten-der - lv fight in its ter-ri-ble con-flict. This com - fort REFRAIN a - lone is the Chris - tian, Who lives by faith and prayer: 4th v. That nev - er a - lone is the Chris - tian, Who lives by faith and a Friend un - fail - ing, And God is ev - ery - where.

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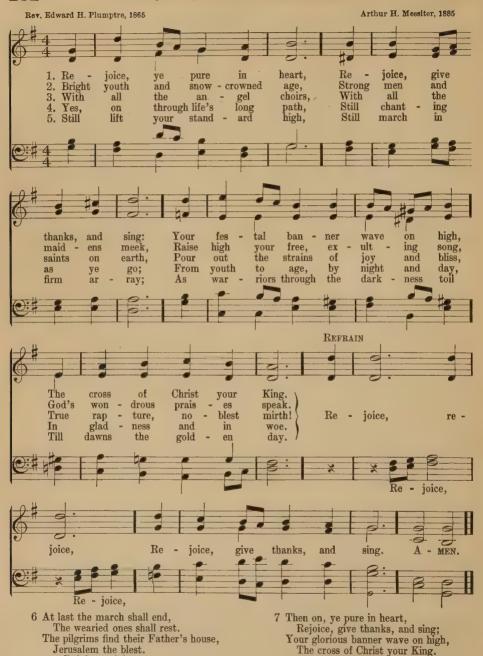
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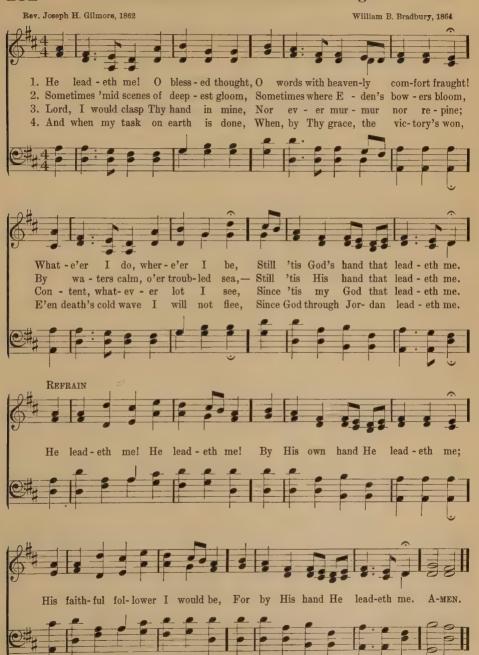
thee! " A - MEN.





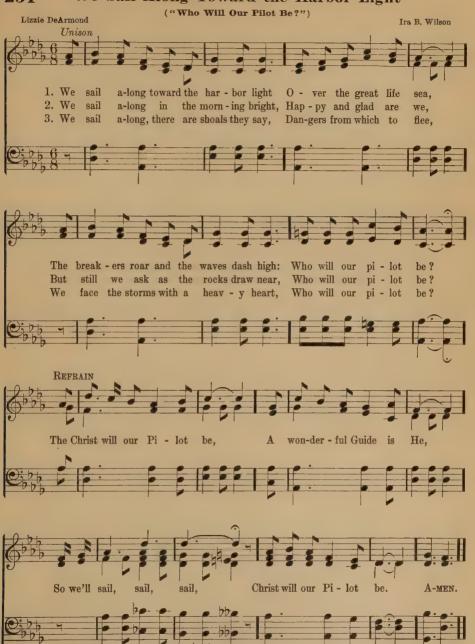
Rejoice, rejoice, etc.

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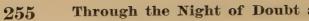




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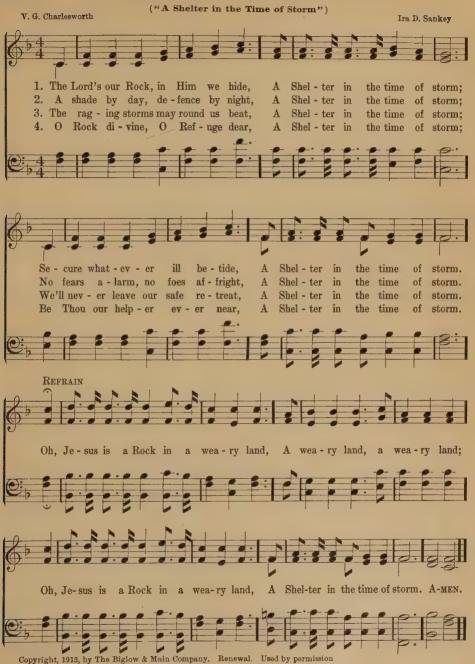
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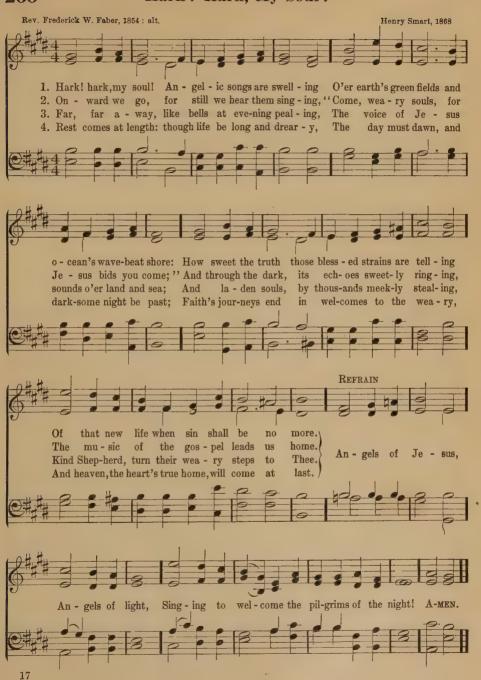








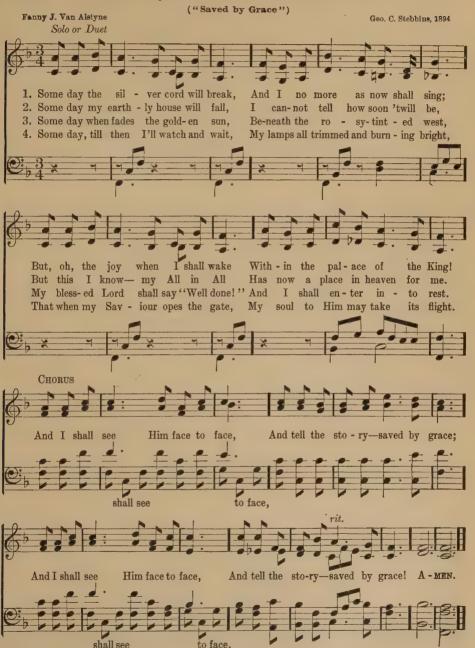




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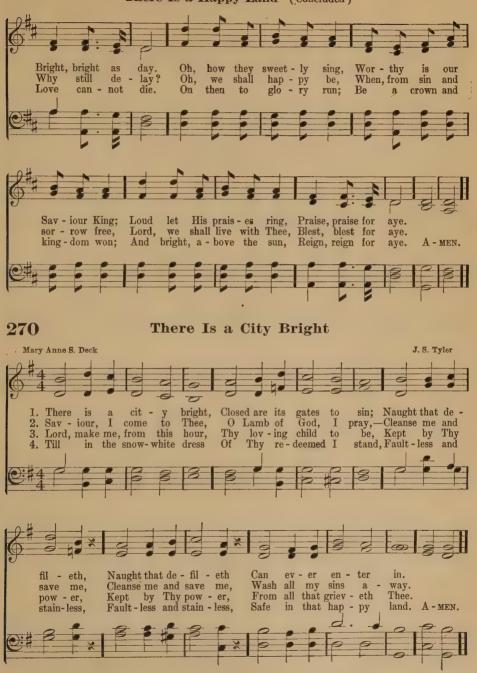


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## There Is a Happy Land (Concluded)



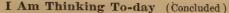


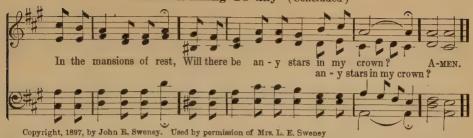


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273 I Am Thinking To-day of that Beautiful Land







## 274 For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest



- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
- 7 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
  The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
  The King of glory passes on His way.
  Alleluia! [coast,
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest
  Through gates of pearl streams in the countless
  Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. [host,
  Alleluia!





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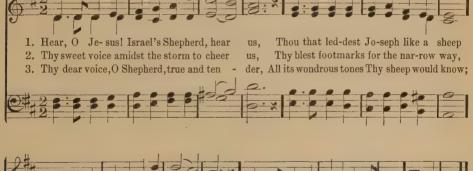


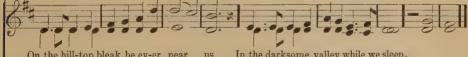




## We Plough the Fields, and Scatter (Concluded)







On the hill-top bleak, be ev-er near us
Thy dear hand to hold us up, to steer us,
To Thy call their prompt obedience ren-der,

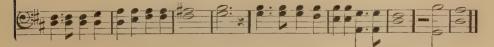
In the darksome valley while we sleep.

For Thy help and guidance, Lord, we pray.

Follow Thee wherever Thou wilt go.

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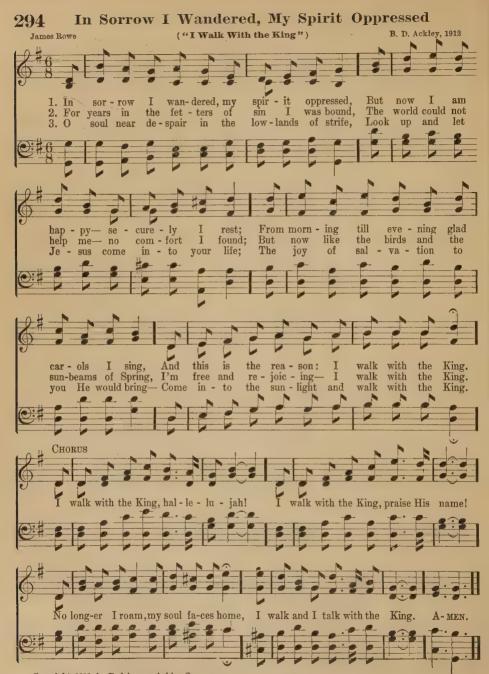




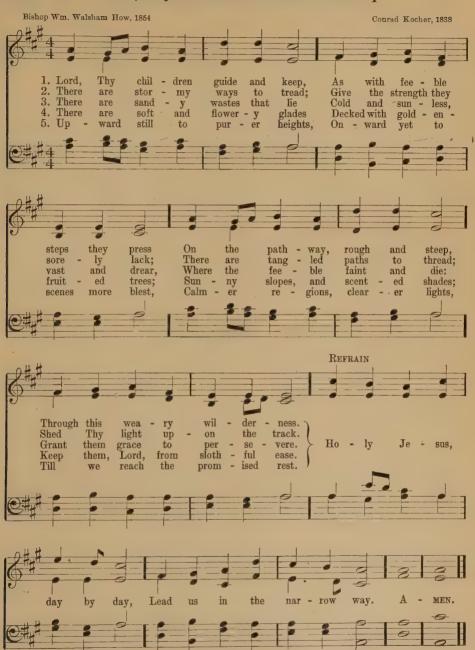
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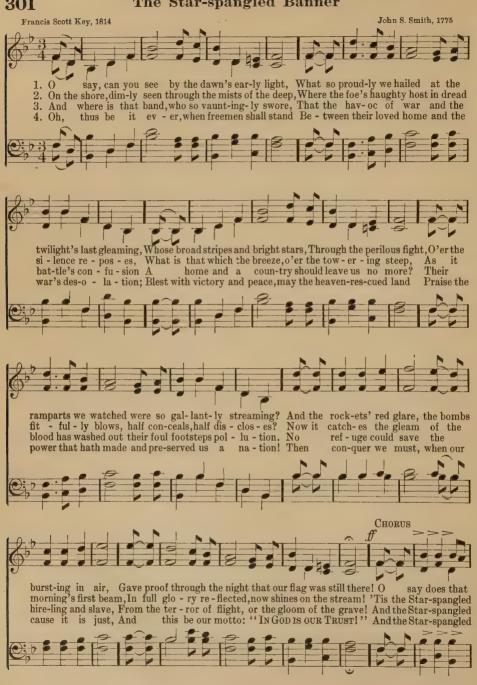


God bless our na-tive land; Firm may she ev-er stand Through storm and night: When the wild
 For her our prayers shall rise To God a-bove the skies; On Him we wait; Thou who art



#### God Bless Our Native Land (Concluded)





#### The Star-spangled Banner (Concluded)





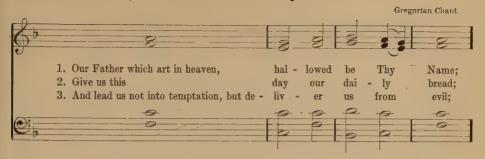
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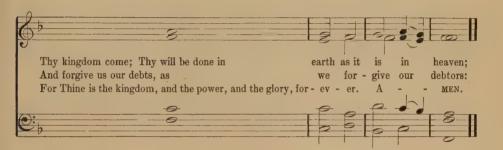






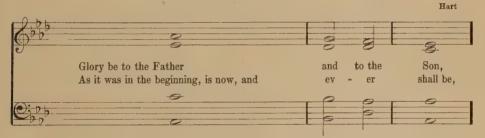
#### The Lord's Prayer





#### 307

### Gloria Patri





#### The Commandments

GOD spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
- II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.
- III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord Thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.
- V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
  - VI. Thou shalt not kill.
  - VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
  - VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
    - IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

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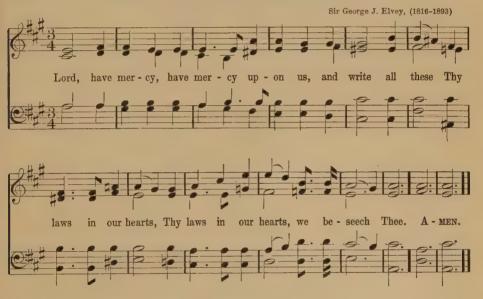


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HEAR also the words of our Lord Jesus, how He saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

## 309 Response After the Commandments



#### The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;\* the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from whence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the Body; and the Life everlasting. Amen.

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# The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Matt. 5:3-12.

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## **PREFACE**

In preparing the following Orders of Service, recognition has been given to the methods now in common use in the Sunday school; such as the closing and opening of the entrance doors by appointed ushers, the substitution of a chord on the piano for the bell-signal once used, etc. The piano is now preferred to the organ in most schools. The Music Committee should see that this is kept properly in tune, as well as any other musical instruments that may be employed.

¶ The chorister of a large school, a highly-accomplished musician, once said: "I prepare most carefully for my Sunday-school work. It is my weekly sermon to the children." If every chorister, and every accompanist, shall approach his work in this spirit, the singing of our schools will soon be a joy unalloyed.

¶ To secure the best results, every scholar should be provided with a copy of the Hymnal. No equal expenditure of money upon the school will yield better returns. It is also helpful to provide an announcement board or a blackboard, upon which to place the numbers of hymns to be sung.

¶ Hymns are best sung standing; and the change of posture from sitting to standing tends to allay the natural restlessness of children.

¶ It is seldom expedient to attempt more than one entirely new hymn during a service. When, therefore, an Order of Service contains several such hymns, let familiar hymns be substituted for those that it is desired to omit. In many schools, a well-trained chorus choir, of selected voices, is used to lead the singing. If such a choir can be provided, it will be found easy to teach the school new music.

■ These Orders of Service assume that all Departments can assemble in one auditorium to worship as one school. Where this is not practicable, it is desirable that arrangements shall be made, at frequent intervals, whereby each Department may visit the main school, for the opening or closing exercises, that each may have the inspiration of mutual contact. Places should be provided for the visitors, and some special part assigned to them, such as reading a hymn or a portion of Scripture in concert. A processional hymn may be sung as the visitors enter, the school rising to greet them.

¶ Probably modifications will be necessary to adapt these Orders of Service to the needs of certain schools, particularly in the selection of hymns. Superintendents will of course study the special and varied requirements of their respective schools, and satisfy them as fully as they can.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 1

(General)

#### **OPENING:**

Doors closed for perfect silence. When Superintendent rises, teachers and scholars immediately rise reverently.

#### **OPENING SENTENCES:**

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

School: Who made heaven and earth.

- L. The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon Him,
- S. To all that call upon Him in truth.
- L. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him:
- S. He also will hear their cry, and will save them.
- L. Seek ye the LORD while He may be found.
- S. Call ye upon Him while He is near.
- L. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
- S. And let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

HYMN No. 2. "O Day of Rest and Gladness." (Or a selected Hymn.)

INVOCATION, by Superintendent: (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

ETERNAL God, in whom we live and move and have our being, cleanse us, we beseech Thee, from all defilements, and deliver us from all proud thoughts and vain desires; that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to Thee, confessing our sins, confiding in Thy grace, and finding in Thee our refuge and our strength, our hope and our salvation; through Jesus Christ Thy Son. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER, all uniting.

OUR Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

SCHOOL SEATED: Doors opened to admit those late.

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ. (School rises.)

HYMN No. 243. "Come and Join the Happy Band." (Or a selected Hymn.)

PRAYER: By Superintendent or some one appointed. (School standing.)

HYMN No. 16. "Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him." (Or a selected Hymn.)

RESPONSIVE READING No. 8. "God Our Helper."

(The Text of the Lesson for the day, or some other Responsive Reading, may be substituted.)

#### HYMN No. 105. "Response After Reading the Scriptures."

**LESSON PERIOD:** Signal for closing the lesson given by chord on piano or organ, five minutes before end of lesson period.

#### **CLOSING:**

HYMN No. 191. "There's No Love to Me Like the Love of Jesus." (Or a selected Hymn. School standing.)

SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON, if any.

CLOSING WORDS: By Superintendent or some one appointed. (School seated.)

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HYMN No. 169. "I Pledge My Spirit Loyal." (Or a selected Hymn.)

CLOSING PRAYER, IN CONCERT. (All standing, with bowed heads.)

MOST merciful God, we beseech Thee to grant unto us that we may earnestly desire, and perfectly fulfil those things which are well-pleasing in Thy sight, to the glory of Thy Holy Name. *Amen*.

BENEDICTION: If Pastor or other Minister be present; otherwise, silent prayer.

**DISMISSAL BY CLASSES:** Piano playing softly the music of **Hymn No. 9**, or other Hymn appropriate for close of service.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 2

(General)

#### **OPENING:**

Doors closed for perfect silence. When Superintendent rises, teachers and scholars immediately rise reverently.

HYMN No. 7. "Come, My Soul, Thou Must Be Waking." (Or a selected Hymn.)

THE APOSTLES' CREED, all uniting. (School standing.)

BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;\* the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the HOLY GHOST; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. *Amen*.

<sup>\*</sup> Or, He continued in the state of the dead and under the power of death until the third day.

SENTENCE PRAYERS: (School standing, with bowed heads.)

LEADER: Create in me a clean heart, O God. School: And renew a right spirit within me.

- L. Cast me not away from Thy presence;
- S. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
- L. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation.
- S. And uphold me with Thy free Spirit.
- L. O Lord, open Thou my lips.
- S. And my mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

HYMN No. 120. "Raise the Song of Triumph." (Or a selected Hymn.)

SCHOOL SEATED. Doors opened to admit those late.

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ. (School rises.)

HYMN No. 275. "With Happy Voices Singing." (Or a selected Hymn.)

PRAYER: By Superintendent or some one appointed. (School standing.)

RESPONSIVE READING, No. 7. "God's Constant Care."

(The Text of the Lesson for the day, or some other Responsive Reading, may be substituted.)

HYMN No. 102. "Father of Mercies, in Thy Word." (Or a selected Hymn.)

**LESSON PERIOD:** Signal for closing the lesson given by chord on piano or organ five minutes before end of lesson period.

#### **CLOSING:**

HYMN No. 226. "Hark to the Sound of Voices." (Or a selected Hymn. School standing.)

SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON, if any.

CLOSING WORDS: By Superintendent or some one appointed. (School seated.)

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HYMN No. 174. "If You've Heard the Wondrous Story." (Or a selected Hymn.)

CLOSING PRAYER, IN CONCERT. (All standing, with bowed heads.)

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies in the ways of Thy laws, and in the works of Thy commandments; that through Thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.* 

BENEDICTION: If Pastor or other Minister be present; otherwise, silent prayer.

**DISMISSAL BY CLASSES:** Piano playing softly the music of **Hymn No. 260**, or other Hymn appropriate for close of service.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 3

(General)

#### **OPENING:**

Doors closed for perfect silence. When Superintendent rises, teachers and scholars rise reverently.

#### **OPENING SENTENCES:**

LEADER: O sing unto the LORD a new song; for He hath done marvellous things:

School: His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory.

LEADER: Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth:
Boys: Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praises.

GIRLS: Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

TEACHERS: Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell

therein.

LEADER: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together before

the LORD;

ALL: For He cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall He judge the

world, and the people with equity.

HYMN No. 282. "Praise, O Praise Our God and King." (Or a selected Hymn.)

INVOCATION, by Superintendent: (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

O LORD, Thou art our God; we will exalt Thee, we will praise Thy Name: for Thou hast done wonderful things. By the stars of heaven Thou hast spoken: and in the heart of man Thy voice is heard. Through Thy Word Thou hast given light; and in Thy Son the brightness of Thy glory is revealed. Lift up our hearts unto Thee, O God, and receive our adoration; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCHOOL SEATED. Doors opened to admit those late.

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ. (School rises.)

HYMN No. 82. "Jesus, King of Glory." (Or a selected Hymn.)

**PRAYER:** By Superintendent or some one appointed. (School standing.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER, (Gregorian Chant.) Hymn No. 306.

RESPONSIVE READING, No. 11, "True Wisdom."

(The Text of the Lesson for the day, or some other Responsive Reading, may be substituted.)

HYMN No. 100. "O Word of God, Incarnate." (Or a selected Hymn.)

**LESSON PERIOD:** Signal for closing the lesson given by chord on piano or organ, five minutes before end of lesson period.

#### CLOSING:

HYMN No. 234. "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," to first tune. (Or a selected Hymn. School standing.)

MEMORY LESSON: "The Commandments." Responses, Hymns Nos. 308 and 309.

**CLOSING WORDS:** By Superintendent or some one appointed.

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HYMN No. 123. "Brightly Gleams Our Banner." (Or a selected Hymn. School standing.)

CLOSING PRAYER: (All uniting, with bowed heads.)

JESUS, our Master, do Thou meet us while we walk in the way, so that following Thy light, we may keep the path of righteousness, while Thou, who art the Way, the Truth, and the Life, art guiding us. Amen.

**BENEDICTION:** If Pastor or other Minister be present; otherwise, silent prayer.

DISMISSAL BY CLASSES: Piano playing softly the music of Hymn No. 260, or other Hymn appropriate for close of service.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 4

(General)

#### OPENING:

Doors closed for perfect silence. When Superintendent rises, teachers and scholars rise reverently.

#### **OPENING SENTENCES:**

LEADER: I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever:

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. SCHOOL:

LEADER: O LORD God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like unto Thee? or to Thy

faithfulness round about Thee?

Boys: Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is Thy hand, and high is Thy right hand.

GIRLS: Justice and judgment are the habitation of Thy throne:

Mercy and truth shall go before Thy face.

TEACHERS: Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD,

in the light of Thy countenance.

In Thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in Thy righteousness ALL:

shall they be exalted.

HYMN No. 78. "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus." (Or a selected Hymn.)

#### INVOCATION, by Superintendent: (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

O GOD, the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness nor shadow of turning; we beseech Thee to look in mercy upon us, and so direct the eyes of our faith unto Thee, that at all times we may receive a heavenly illumination, through Thy Word and Spirit, and walk securely, in confidence and peace. Especially at this hour bestow upon us the pardon of our sins, and such a vision of the truth as it is in Jesus, that we may render unto Thee songs of praise: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, all uniting.

SCHOOL SEATED. Doors opened to admit those late.

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ. (School rises.)

HYMN No. 221. "We March, We March to Victory." (Or a selected Hymn.)

PRAYER: By Superintendent or some one appointed. (School standing.)

RESPONSIVE READING, No. 9. "The Fearlessness of the Faithful."

(The Text of the Lesson for the day, or some other Responsive Reading may be substituted.)

HYMN No. 270. "There is a City Bright." (Or a selected Hymn.)

**LESSON PERIOD:** Signal for closing the lesson given by chord on piano or organ, five minutes before end of lesson period.

#### **CLOSING:**

HYMN No.94. "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand." (Or a selected Hymn.)

**MEMORY LESSON:** Recitation by School of some Psalm or other passage of Scripture, or of some Hymn, previously assigned; such as Psalm I, Psalm XXIII, "The Beatitudes," or Hymn No. 51. (School seated.)

CLOSING WORDS: By Superintendent or some one appointed.

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HYMN No. 88. "There Is No Name So Sweet on Earth." (Or a selected Hymn.)

CLOSING PRAYER: (All uniting, with bowed heads.)

O GOD, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy, that we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen*.

BENEDICTION: If Pastor or other Minister be present, otherwise silent prayer.

DISMISSAL BY CLASSES: Piano playing softly the music of Hymn No. 203, or other Hymn appropriate for close of service.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 5

(Evangelistic: Suitable for Decision Day)

#### **OPENING:**

HYMN No. 160. "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice." (Or a selected Hymn.)

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, all uniting: with bowed heads.

A LMIGHTY and most merciful Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; We give Thee praise and hearty thanks for all Thy mercies:

For Thy goodness that hath created us; Thy bounty that hath sustained us; Thy fatherly discipline that hath chastened and corrected us; Thy patience that hath borne with us; and Thy love that hath redeemed us.

Grant unto us with Thy gifts a heart to love Thee, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all Thy benefits by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and cheerfully submitting in all things to Thy blessed will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

HYMN No. 103. "Break Thou the Bread of Life." (Or a selected Hymn.)

PRAYER: By Superintendent or some one appointed.

HYMN No. 196. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." (Or a selected Hymn.)

**RESPONSIVE READING No. 15. "God's Invitations."** (Or other appropriate Scripture.)

HYMN No. 51. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." (Or a selected Hymn.)

STUDY AND CONFERENCE PERIOD FOR CLASSES. This should be employed in the way that has previously been planned by the Superintendent and his helpers.

#### **CLOSING:**

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ.

HYMN No. 262. "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break." To be sung as a solo, all uniting in chorus. (Or other suitable Hymn.)

RESPONSIVE READING No. 17. "The Returning Son."

HYMN No. 146. "The Whole World Was Lost in the Darkness of Sin." (Or a selected Hymn.)

**ADDRESS:** Or three five-minute talks by persons appointed, on the claims of Christ upon the sinner, the invitation of the Gospel, the assurance of pardon, and the joy of Christian living; and inviting a response to the Saviour's call.

**HYMN No. 159.** "Now is the Time to Decide." (This may be effectively sung by a Sabbath-school Choir, if there be one connected with the school.)

CLOSING WORDS OF INVITATION: By Pastor or Superintendent.

HYMN No. 163. "Now I Hear My Saviour Calling." Let those only who are already professing Christians rise to sing the first two stanzas. Before singing the third stanza, let all who desire to confess Christ before men be invited to rise. Let a second invitation be extended before the fourth (and last) stanza is sung. Teachers will carefully note those who respond by rising. An after-meeting for these should be arranged, if possible.

PRAYER: By Pastor or Superintendent.

HYMN No. 164. "O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice."

BENEDICTION: By Pastor; followed by silent prayer.

DISMISSAL: Piano playing softly the music of Hymn No. 297, or other appropriate selection.

Note. The above Order of Service may easily be modified to suit the several requirements of various schools.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 6

(A Foreign Mission Service)

#### **OPENING:**

#### **OPENING SENTENCES:**

LEADER: Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene.

School: After that He appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.

LEADER: Afterward He appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat.

TEACHERS: And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

School: He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned.

LEADER: So then the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken unto them, was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

School: And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word by the signs that followed. Amen.

HYMN No. 81. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." (Or a selected Hymn.)

A PRAYER FOR MISSIONS, all uniting: with bowed heads. (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast declared Thy love for the world by giving Thine only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life; Vouchsafe to Thy Church gifts of spiritual power, to the hastening in all the world of Thy Kingdom which is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost; And so direct the steps of all Thy pilgrims throughout this earthly journey that they shall finally arrive in the better country, even the heavenly, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCHOOL SEATED: Doors opened to admit those late.

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ. (School rises.)

HYMN No. 138. "The World Must Be Taken for Jesus." (Or a selected Hymn.)

PRAYER: By Superintendent, or some one appointed. (School standing.)

RESPONSIVE READING, No. 3. "God The Ruler of the World."

**STUDY PERIOD:** To be employed as may have been arranged previously by the Superintendent and his helpers. Signal for closing this period given by a chord on the piano or organ, five minutes before end of study.

#### CLOSING:

HYMN No. 142. "There's a Light Upon the Mountains." (In unison, or, more effectively, sung as a Solo.)

#### THE PROCLAMATION AND THE FINAL TRIUMPH:

LEADER: What do we believe concerning the proclamation of the Gospel?

School: "We joyfully receive the word of Christ, bidding His people go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, and declare unto them that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, and that He will have all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."\*

LEADER: What do we believe concerning the final triumph of Christ?

School: "We confidently trust that by His power and grace, all his enemies and ours shall be finally overcome, and the kingdoms of this world shall be made the kingdom of our God and of His Christ. In this faith we abide; in this service we labor; and in this hope we pray, Even so, come, Lord Iesus."\*

HYMN No. 140. "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." (Or a selected Hymn.)

MISSIONARY ADDRESSES: Three, of five minutes each. After each address, one of the following Hymns may be sung, in whole or in part, as may be expedient:—

HYMN No. 127. "O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling."

HYMN No. 135. "O What Shall the Answer be?" (Most effectively sung as a Solo.)

HYMN No. 136. "Where the Fight is Hardest."

**CLOSING WORDS:** By Pastor or Superintendent.

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CLOSING PRAYER: By Pastor or Superintendent. (All standing, with bowed heads.)

BENEDICTION: If Pastor be present; otherwise, silent prayer.

DISMISSAL: Piano playing softly the music of Hymn No. 272, or other suitable Hymn.

<sup>\*</sup>From the "Brief Statement of the Reformed Faith," adopted May 22, 1902, by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Article XVI.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 7

(A Home Mission Service)

#### **OPENING:**

#### **OPENING SENTENCES:**

LEADER: LORD, Thou hast been favorable unto Thy land: Thou hast brought back

the captivity of Jacob.

School: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people, Thou hast covered all their

sin.

LEADER: Thou hast taken away all Thy wrath: Thou hast turned Thyself from

the fierceness of Thine anger.

SCHOOL: Wilt Thou not revive us again, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee?

TEACHERS: Show us Thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us Thy salvation.

LEADER: I will hear what God the LORD will speak:

Boys: For He will speak peace unto His people, and to His saints:

GIRLS: But let them not turn again to folly.

LEADER: Surely His salvation is nigh them that fear Him;

School: That glory may dwell in our land.

LEADER: Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed

each other.

Boys: Truth shall spring out of the earth;

GIRLS: And righteousness shall look down from heaven.

TEACHERS: Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her

increase.

ALL: Righteousness shall go before Him; and shall set us in the way of His

steps.

HYMN No. 303. "O Lord Our God, Thy Mighty Hand." (Or a selected Hymn.)

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY, all uniting: with bowed heads. (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast heard the prayer of our fathers, and established our Nation in freedom according to the people's will; We implore Thy blessing upon our Republic; that Thou wouldst unite the hearts of the people to fear Thy Name, and to dwell together in righteousness and peace. Increase the faith and zeal of Thy people, that they may earnestly desire and diligently seek the salvation of their fellow men, through the message of Thy love in our Lord Jesus Christ. And we pray that Thou wouldst greatly multiply the number of those that preach Thy gospel, and so bless and favor their work among us that multitudes may be brought into the kingdom of Thy dear Son, and that our Nation may magnify Thy Name in all the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCHOOL SEATED: Doors opened to admit those late.

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ. (School rises.)

HYMN No. 298. "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand." (Or a selected Hymn.)

PRAYER: By Superintendent, or some one appointed. (School standing.)

RESPONSIVE READING No. 14. "The Blessedness of God's Kingdom."

STUDY PERIOD: To be employed as may have been arranged previously by the Superintendent and his helpers. Signal for closing this period given by a chord on piano or organ, five minutes before end of study.

#### **CLOSING:**

HYMN No. 129. "From Ocean Unto Ocean."

HOME MISSIONARY EXERCISE: "God and Our Country."

LEADER: What do we believe concerning the law of God?

School: "We believe that the law of God, revealed in the Ten Commandments, and more clearly disclosed in the words of Christ, is forever established in truth and equity, so that no human work shall abide except it be built on this foundation."\*

LEADER: What do we believe that God requires of every man?

School: "We believe that God requires of every man to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with his God; and that only through this harmony with the will of God shall be fulfilled that brotherhood of man wherein the kingdom of God is to be made manifest."\*

LEADER: What do we believe to be our duty to our fellow men and to the State?

School: "We believe that it is our duty, as servants and friends of Christ, to do good unto all men, to maintain the public and private worship of God, to hallow the Lord's Day, to preserve the sanctity of the family, to uphold the just authority of the State, and so to live in all honesty, purity, and charity, that our lives shall testify of Christ."\*

LEADER: What message is inscribed upon our "Liberty Bell?"

School: "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." Lev. 25:10.

LEADER: What does the Apostle Paul say concerning Christian liberty? SCHOOL: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." II Cor. 3:17.

LEADER: What did our Saviour proclaim as His mission?

School: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He had anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor: He hath sent Me to heal the brokenhearted to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." Luke 4:18, 19.

LEADER: Will the Spirit of the Lord dwell with a nation that honors him?

School: "And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord. As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the Lord; My Spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the Lord, from henceforth and forever." Isa. 59: 20, 21.

<sup>\*</sup>From the "Brief Statement of the Reformed Faith," adopted May 22, 1902, by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Articles XIII and XVI.

HYMN No. 128. "Shine On Our Land, Jehovah, Shine!" (Or a selected Hymn.)

HOME MISSIONARY ADDRESSES: Three, of five minutes each. After each address, one of the following Hymns may be sung, in whole or in part, as may be expedient.

HYMN No. 131. "Soldiers of the Cross, Arise!"

HYMN No. 209. "Now to Heaven Our Prayer Ascending."

HYMN No. 208. "Who Will My Disciple Be?",

CLOSING WORDS: By Pastor or Superintendent.

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OTHER REPORTS AND NOTICES.

CLOSING PRAYER: By Pastor or Superintendent. (All standing with bowed heads.)

BENEDICTION: By Pastor, if present; otherwise, silent prayer.

DISMISSAL: Piano playing softly the music of Hymn No. 119, or other suitable Hymn.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 8

(Christ's Triumphal Entry)

#### **OPENING:**

#### **OPENING SENTENCES:**

LEADER: O give thanks unto the LORD; for He is good: because His mercy endureth for ever.

SCHOOL: Let them now that fear the LORD say, that His mercy endureth for ever.

LEADER: The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

School: The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous. Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will

praise the LORD:

SCHOOL: This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.

LEADER: The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.

SCHOOL: This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

LEADER: This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

School: Blessed be He that cometh in the name of the LORD.

LEADER: Thou art my God, and I will praise Thee: Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee.

School: O give thanks unto the LORD; for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever.

HYMN No. 67. "How Blest Was That Life." (Or a selected Hymn.)

## **INVOCATION, by Superintendent:** (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

O LORD, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us: let Thy peace rule in our hearts; and may it be our strength, and our song in the time of our pilgrimage. Grant, we beseech Thee, that Jesus our Lord, the Hope of glory, may be found in us in all humility, meekness and patience. Conduct us safely through all changes of our condition here, in unchanging love to Thee, until we come to dwell with Thee, and rejoice in Thee forever. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER, all uniting:

OUR Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

SCHOOL SEATED: Doors opened to admit those late.

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ. School rises.

HYMN No. 54. "When, His Salvation Bringing." (Or a selected Hymn.)

**PRAYER:** By Superintendent or some one appointed. (School standing.)

HYMN No. 57. "Hosanna! Be the Children's Song." (Or a selected Hymn.)

RESPONSIVE READING No. 21. "The Triumphal Entry."

**LESSON PERIOD:** Signal for closing the lesson given by chord on piano or organ, five minutes before end of lesson period.

#### **CLOSING:**

HYMN No. 55. "All Glory, Laud, and Honor." (Or a selected Hymn.)

ADDRESS: By Superintendent, or some one appointed.

**HYMN No. 58. "Hosanna We Sing, Like the Children Dear."** (Or a selected Hymn.)

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OTHER REPORTS AND NOTICES.

CLOSING PRAYER: By Pastor or Superintendent. (All standing, with bowed heads.)

**BENEDICTION:** If Pastor be present; otherwise, silent prayer.

DISMISSAL: Piano playing softly the music of Hymn No. 268, or other suitable Hymn.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 9

## (The Resurrection of Christ)

#### **OPENING:**

HYMN No. 74. "Christ the Lord is Risen To-day." (Or a selected Hymn.)

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES: (School seated.)

LEADER: In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

School: And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

LEADER: His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow;

School: And for fear of him, the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

LEADER: And the Angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

Poys: He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

GIRLS: And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead.

ALL: And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring His disciples word.

**PRAYER:** By Superintendent or some one appointed. (School standing.)

**SCHOOL SEATED:** Doors opened to admit those late.

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ. (School rises.)

HYMN No. 72. "Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day."

RESPONSIVE READING, No. 24. "The Power of an Endless Life."

(The Text of the Lesson for the day, or some other Responsive Reading, may be substituted.)

HYMN No. 105. "Response After Reading the Scriptures."

**LESSON PERIOD:** Signal for closing the lesson given by chord on piano or organ, five minutes before end of lesson period.

#### CLOSING:

HYMN No. 76. "Welcome, Happy Morning! Age to Age Shall Say." (Or a selected Hymn.)

ADDRESS: By Superintendent or some one appointed.

HYMN No. 71. "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done."

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OTHER REPORTS AND NOTICES.

HYMN No. 73. "The Day of Resurrection."

**PRAYER:** (All uniting, with bowed heads.)

ALMIGHTY God, who hast brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, grant us power, we beseech Thee, to rise with Him to newness of life, that we may overcome the world with the victory of faith, and have part at last in the resurrection of the just, through the merits of the risen Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

BENEDICTION: By Pastor, if present; otherwise, silent prayer.

DISMISSAL: Piano playing softly the music of Hymn No. 78, or other suitable Hymn.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 10

(A Children's Day Service)

#### **OPENING:**

HYMN No. 221. "We March, We March to Victory." (To be sung by the entire school.)

PRAYER: By Pastor or Superintendent.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: All uniting, with bowed heads.

RESPONSIVE READING No. 20. "Ideal Childhood."

HYMN No. 280. "Heavenly Father, Send Thy Blessing." (By the entire school.)

SINGING AND EXERCISES, by the Beginners ' Department; as may be arranged.

SINGING AND EXERCISES, by the Primary Department; as may be arranged.

MEMORY EXERCISE: Recitation of Psalm 23. (By the entire school.)

HYMN No. 272. "Happy Town of Salem." (By the entire school.)

SINGING AND EXERCISES, by the Junior or Intermediate Department: as may be arranged.

HYMN No. 275. "With Happy Voices Singing." (By the entire school.)

**SPECIAL EXERCISES**, such as graduations, promotions, presentation of rewards, according to the custom of the school, may be introduced here.

HYMN No. 271. "My Lord, in Glory Reigning." By the Adult Department.

ADDRESS: By Pastor or some one invited.

OFFERING: For Sabbath-School Missionary and Educational Work.

HYMN No. 251. "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart." (By the entire school.)

**BENEDICTION:** By Pastor, if present; otherwise, silent prayer.

DISMISSAL: Piano or organ playing the music of Hymn No. 123, or other suitable music.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 11

(A Patriotic Service)

#### OPENING:

HYMN No. 1. "All People That On Earth Do Dwell."

PRAYER: By Superintendent or some one appointed.

HYMN No. 303. "O Lord Our God, Thy Mighty Hand."

PATRIOTIC EXERCISE: "National Obligations to God."

Leader: Let us consider the message of God to the nation Israel, by the hand of Moses, as recorded in the fourth chapter of the Book of Deuteronomy, namely:

Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers giveth you.

School: Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

LEADER: Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it.

School: Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.

LEADER: Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the LORD He is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else.

ALL: Thou shalt keep therefore His statutes, and His commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, for ever.

HYMN No. 298. "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand."

RESPONSIVE READING, No. 4. "God's Hand in National Life."

HYMN No. 127. "O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling."

**LESSON PERIOD:** Signal for closing the lesson given by chord on piano or organ, five minutes before end of lesson period.

#### **CLOSING:**

HYMN No. 299. "God Bless Our Native Land."

ADDRESS: By Superintendent, or some one invited.

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#### OTHER REPORTS AND NOTICES.

HYMN No. 302. "My Country, 'tis of Thee."

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY, all uniting, with bowed heads. (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

ALMIGHTY God, who hast heard the prayer of our fathers, and established our Nation in freedom according to the people's will; We implore Thy blessing upon our Republic; that Thou wouldst unite the hearts of the people to fear Thy Name, and to dwell together in righteousness and peace. Increase the faith and zeal of Thy people, that they may earnestly desire and diligently seek the salvation of their fellow men, and that our Nation may magnify Thy Name in all the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION: If Pastor be present; otherwise, silent prayer.

DISMISSAL: Piano playing softly the music of Hymn No. 119, or other appropriate music.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 12

(A Rally- or Promotion-Day Service)

#### **OPENING:**

HYMN No. 226. "Hark to the Sound of Voices." (By the entire school.)

**PRAYER:** By Superintendent, or some one appointed.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: All uniting, with bowed heads.

RESPONSIVE READING, No. 1. "The Joy of Worship."

SINGING, OR OTHER SPECIAL EXERCISES: By the Beginners', Primary and Junior Departments.

HYMN No. 122. "Forward! Be Our Watchword." (By the entire school.)

BRIEF ADDRESSES OR REPORTS: By Representatives of the different Departments.

HYMN No. 218. "God's Trumpet Wakes the Slumbering World." By Men's and Boys' Classes in unison.

MEMORY EXERCISE: By the entire school, in concert.

"But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.

"And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the Word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

"And He shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

"But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken it.

"And we will walk in the Name of the LORD our God for ever and ever." (Micah 4:1-5.)

**STUDY PERIOD.** Any Special Exercises arranged by the Superintendent and his helpers may be introduced at this point, preceding the period of study.

#### **CLOSING:**

HYMN No. 169. "I Pledge My Spirit Loyal." (By the entire school.)

**REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS,** including statement of plans for the work of the year.

PROMOTION EXERCISES, if any.

ADDRESS: By Pastor, or some one invited.

**OFFERING:** For Missionary Work among Foreign Immigrants, in charge of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

HYMN No. 138. "The World Must be Taken for Jesus." (By the entire school.)

CLOSING PRAYER.

BENEDICTION: By Pastor, if present; otherwise, silent prayer.

**DISMISSAL:** Piano or organ playing the music of **Hymn No. 215**, or other suitable music.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 13

(A Temperance Service)

## **OPENING:**

#### **OPENING SENTENCES:**

LEADER: Unto Thee will I cry, O LORD my Rock: be not silent to me.

School: Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto Thee, when I lift up my hands toward Thy holy oracle.

LEADER: Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbors, but mischief is in their hearts.

School: Because they regard not the works of the LORD, nor the operation of His hands, He shall destroy them, and not build them up.

LEADER: Blessed be the LORD, because He hath heard the voice of my supplications.

School: The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth, and with my song will I praise Him.

Leader: Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Loro, mercy shall compass him about.

SCHOOL: Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

HYMN No. 176. "Who Is On the Lord's Side?" (Or a selected Hymn.)

**INVOCATION**, by **Superintendent**: (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create in us new and contrite hearts, that we, lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us, O God, as we implore Thy pity upon such as are in bondage to drunkenness. Strengthen them, we pray Thee, to resist their besetting sin, and lead them into the liberty and purity of the sons of God. Direct and bless Thy servants who fight against the dominion of strong drink, according to the precepts of Thy holy religion; and grant that all who minister to intemperance, and all who are entangled in its net, may be converted to a godly, righteous, and sober life; through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER, all uniting.

OUR Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

SCHOOL SEATED. Doors opened to admit those late.

**SIGNAL FOR SILENCE:** A chord on piano or organ. (School rises.)

HYMN No. 206. "I am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice." (Or a selected Hymn.)

PRAYER: By Superintendent, or some one appointed. (School standing.)

HYMN No. 235. "Hark! the Temperance Bells Are Ringing." (Or a selected Hymn.)

RESPONSIVE READING, No. 28. "The Woes of Strong Drink."

(The Text of the Lesson for the day, or some other Responsive Reading, may be substituted.)

HYMN No. 105. "Response After Reading the Scriptures."

**LESSON PERIOD:** Signal for closing the lesson given by chord on piano or organ, five minutes before end of lesson period.

#### **CLOSING:**

HYMN No. 237. "Yield Not to Temptation." (Or a selected Hymn.)

ADDRESS: By Superintendent, or some one appointed.

HYMN No. 209. "Now to Heaven Our Prayer Ascending." (Or a selected Hymn.)

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PRAYER: (All uniting, with bowed heads.)

O GOD, whose blessed Son was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech Thee, that having this hope we may purify ourselves, even as He is pure; that when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom. Amen.

BENEDICTION: By Pastor, if present; otherwise, silent prayer.

DISMISSAL: Piano playing softly the music of Hymn No. 215, or other suitable Hymn.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 14

(A Thanksgiving Service)

OPENING:

#### **OPENING SENTENCES:**

LEADER: God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon

us;

School: That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all

nations.

LEADER: Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee.

School: O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for Thou shalt judge the peo-

ple righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

LEADER: Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee.

TEACHERS: Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall

bless us.

ALL: God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

HYMN No. 1. "All People That on Earth Do Dwell." (Or a selected Hymn.)

INVOCATION, by Superintendent: (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, whose mercies are without number, and whose goodness is infinite; We render Thee thanks for all the gifts Thou hast bestowed upon us; evermore beseeching Thy compassion; that as Thou grantest the petitions of them that faithfully ask Thee, Thou wilt never forsake them, but prepare them for the rewards to come, in Thy everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCHOOL SEATED. Doors opened to admit those late.

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ. (School rises.)

HYMN No. 284. "Now Thank We All Our God."

RESPONSIVE READING, No. 6. "God's Gift of Prosperity."

(The Text of the Lesson for the day, or some other Responsive Reading, may be substituted.)

HYMN No. 282. "Praise, O Praise Our God and King." (Or a selected Hymn.)

**LESSON PERIOD:** Signal for closing the lesson given by chord on piano or organ, five minutes before end of lesson period.

#### **CLOSING:**

HYMN No. 286. "We Plough the Fields, and Scatter." (Or a selected Hymn.)

ADDRESS: By Superintendent, or some one invited.

OFFERING: For Home Missionary Work.

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HYMN No. 299. "God Bless Our Native Land." (Or a selected Hymn.)

CLOSING PRAYER, IN CONCERT. (All standing, with bowed heads.)

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season; Grant us grace to use the same to Thy glory, to the relief of those that are needy, and to our own comfort; through Jesus Christ, who is the Living Bread which cometh down from heaven and giveth life unto the world; to whom, with Thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION: If Pastor or other Minister be present; otherwise, silent prayer.

**DISMISSAL BY CLASSES:** Piano playing softly the music of **Hymn No. 224**, or other Hymn appropriate for close of service.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 15

(The Nativity of Christ)

## **OPENING:**

#### **OPENING SENTENCES:**

LEADER: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for He hath visited and redeemed His

people

School: And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of His serv-

ant David:

TEACHERS: As He spake by the mouth of His holy prophets, which have been since

the world began;

GIRLS: That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all

that hate us;

Boys: To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember His

holy covenant;

LEADER: That He would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand

of our enemies might serve Him without fear,

ALL: In holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of our life.

HYMN No. 28. "Away In a Manger, No Crib For a Bed." (Or a selected Hymn.)

INVOCATION, by Superintendent: (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

FATHER in heaven, whose mercy we praise in the yearly remembrance of the birth of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; Grant that as we welcome our Redeemer, His presence may shed abroad, in our hearts and in our homes, the light of heavenly joy. Make known unto all men the Gospel of His blessed incarnation, whereby Thou hast revealed Thy love for the world. And help us so to celebrate this day, in humility and gratitude, in unselfish love and cheerful service, that it may be a blessing to our souls, a memorial of Christ, a benefit to our fellow men, and a thanksgiving unto Thee for Thine unspeakable gift of the Saviour. Amen.

SCHOOL SEATED: Doors opened to admit those late.

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ. (School rises.)

HYMN No. 25. "O Little Town of Bethlehem." (Or a selected Hymn.)

RESPONSIVE READING No. 18. "The Nativity."

(The Text of the Lesson for the day, or some other Responsive Reading, may be substituted.)

SINGING AND EXERCISES, by the Beginners' Department; as may be arranged.

SINGING AND EXERCISES, by the Primary Department; as may be arranged.

PRAYER: By the Pastor, or some one appointed.

HYMN No. 29. "There's a Song In the Air." (Most effectively sung by female voices only, or as a solo, the entire school uniting in the refrain.)

SINGING AND EXERCISES, by the Junior or Intermediate Department: as may be arranged.

STUDY PERIOD: (This should be employed in the way that has previously been planned by the Superintendent and his helpers.)

#### **CLOSING:**

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ.

HYMN No. 26. "Silent Night! Holy Night!" (Or a selected Hymn.) (By the entire School.)

**SPECIAL EXERCISES,** such as announcements of gifts, or presentation of rewards, according to the custom of the school, may be introduced here.

HYMN No. 21. "O Come, All Ye Faithful." By the Adult Department.

ADDRESS: By Pastor, or some one invited.

OFFERING: For Foreign Missionary Work.

HYMN No. 22. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." (By the entire school.)

CLOSING PRAYER, all uniting. (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; grant that we, being regenerate, and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

BENEDICTION: By Pastor, if present; otherwise, silent prayer.

**DISMISSAL:** Piano or organ playing the music of **Hymn No. 27**, or other suitable music.

## ORDER OF SERVICE, No. 16

(The Old Year and the New)

#### **OPENING:**

#### **OPENING SENTENCES:**

LEADER: LORD, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

TEACHERS: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the

earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art

God.

Boys: Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

GIRLS: For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past,

and as a watch in the night.

ALL: So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wis-

dom.

LEADER: O satisfy us early with Thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all

our days.

TEACHERS: Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their chil-

dren.

ALL: And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish Thou

the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish

Thou it.

HYMN No. 287. "Hear, O Jesus! Israel's Shepherd, Hear Us." (Or a selected Hymn.)

THE APOSTLES' CREED, all uniting. (School standing.)

BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;\* the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the Life ever-

lasting. Amen.

<sup>\*</sup> Or, He continued in the state of the dead and under the power of death until the third day.

INVOCATION, by Superintendent: (Or an extemporaneous prayer.)

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the quick and dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, all uniting.

SCHOOL SEATED: Doors opened to admit those late.

SIGNAL FOR SILENCE: A chord on piano or organ. (School rises.)

HYMN No. 259. "O Jesus, I Have Promised." (Or a selected Hymn.)

PRAYER: By the Pastor, or some one appointed. (School standing.)

RESPONSIVE READING, No. 31. "The Final Test of Service." (School seated.)

(The Text of the Lesson for the day, or some other Responsive Reading, may be substituted.)

**HYMN No. 270.** "There is a City Bright." (Or a selected Hymn.)

**LESSON PERIOD:** Signal for closing the lesson given by chord on piano or organ, five minutes before end of lesson period.

#### CLOSING:

HYMN No. 288. "We Are Reapers In the Field." (Or a selected Hymn.)

ADDRESS: By the Pastor, or some one appointed.

HYMN No. 292. "Of Jesus' Love That Sought Me." (Sung by male voices only, the entire School uniting in the Chorus.)

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HYMN No. 291. "Another Year Is Dawning." (By the entire School.)

CLOSING PRAYER: (All uniting, with bowed heads.)

O GOD, who, by the example of Thy dear Son hast warned us that we should work Thy works while it is day, before the night cometh, when no man can work; Keep us from sloth and idleness, and from the misuse of those talents which Thou hast committed to our trust. Enable us to perform the several duties of our state and calling with such care and diligence that our work may never be reproved in Thy sight; and grant us, in all times of uncertainty and doubt, the grace to ask what Thou wouldest have us to do; that the Spirit of Wisdom may save us from any unwise choice, and that in Thy light we may see light, and in Thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION: If Pastor or other Minister be present; otherwise, silent prayer.

**DISMISSAL BY CLASSES:** Piano playing softly the music of **Hymn No. 290**, or other Hymn appropriate for close of service.

# Responsive Readings

The selection of the following passages of Scripture has been based upon three principles:

To choose such portions as are adapted for public devotional services, when read responsively. The verses to be read by the school are printed in black-faced type.

To present, as far as possible, the chapters of the Bible which should be stored in the memory of every child.

To make selections that shall be appropriate for the special days and seasons which are observed by churches and Sabbath schools. Attention is called to these suggestions with an asterisk(\*) and footnotes.

## RESPONSIVE READINGS

## 1. The Joy of Worship\*

PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

PSALM 122

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Ierusalem.

Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

#### 2. The God of Nature

PSALM 10

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

\* For Rally Day.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun.

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

## 3. God: The Ruler of the World\*

PSATM 06

O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

Sing unto the LORD, bless his name: shew forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto the LORD. O ve kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

## 4. God's Hand in National Life†

PSALM 85

LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin.

Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.

Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all genera-

Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.

I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people. and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.

Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good: and our land shall yield her increase.

Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

PROVERBS 14: 34

Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

## 5. God's Ideal for His People ‡

ISAIAH 60: 1-6, 10, 11, 14, 16-22

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they

<sup>\*</sup> For a Missionary Service. † For Independence Day, or Memorial Day.

- come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.
- Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.
- The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.
- And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto thee: for in my wrath I smote thee, but in my favour have I had mercy on thee.
- Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought;
- And they shall call thee, The city of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
- And thou shalt know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.
- For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver, and for wood brass, and for stones iron: I will also make thy officers peace, and thine exactors right-eousness.
- Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders; but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.
- The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.

- Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.
- Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.
- A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time.

## 6. God's Gift of Prosperity\*

PSALM 65

- Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.
- O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.
- Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.
- Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.
- By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:
- Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power:
- Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.
- They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.
- Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

- Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.
- Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.
- They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.
- The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

#### 7. God's Constant Care.

PSALM 23

- The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

#### MATTHEW 6: 25-34

- Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?
- Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?
- Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

- And why take ye thought for raiment?

  Consider the lilies of the field, how thy grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:
- And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.
- Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?
- Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?
- (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.
- But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
- Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

## 8. God Our Helper

PSALM 121

- I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
- My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.
- He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
- Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.
- The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
- The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
- The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

PSALM 125

- They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.
- As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.
- For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.
- Do good, O LORD, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.
- As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but peace shall be upon Israel.

## 9. The Fearlessness of the Faithful

PSALM 91

- He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
- Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
- He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
- Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day:
- Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
- A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
- Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
- Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

- There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
- For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
- They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
- Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
- Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
- He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.
- With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

#### 10. The Word of God

PSALM 119: 9-16, 97-105

- Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.
- With my whole heart have I sought thee:
  O let me not wander from thy commandments.
- Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
- Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.
- With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.
- I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.
- I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.
- I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.
- O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.
- Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

- I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.
- I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.
- I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.
- I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.
- How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
- Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.
- Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

## 11. True Wisdom\*

PROVERBS 9: 10, 11

- The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.
- For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.

PROVERBS 3: 1-7, 13-17, 21-24

- My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:
- For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.
- Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:
- So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.
- Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
- In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
- Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.
- Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.
- \*For Education Day, Commencement Day, or Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.

- For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.
- She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.
- Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.
- Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.
- My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion:
- So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck.
- Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.
- When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.

## 12. The Secret of Greatness†

PROVERBS 4: 1-11

- Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.
- For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.
- For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother.
- He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live.
- Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.
- Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee.
- Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.
- Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.

<sup>†</sup> For Young People's Day, Vocation Day, Washington's Birthday, or Mother's Day.

She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.

I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.

PROVERBS 8: 12-18

I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength.

By me kings reign, and princes decree justice.

By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth.

I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness.

## 13. The Memory-Book of God's Heroes\*

HEBREWS II: 1-8, 24-27, 32-34

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

For by it the elders obtained a good report.

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

\* For Memorial Day or a Missionary Service.

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthæ; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

# 14. The Blessedness of God's Kingdom†

ISAIAH 35

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

<sup>†</sup> For a Missionary Service.

It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

#### 15. God's Invitations \*

ISAIAH 55: I

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

MATTHEW 11: 28-30

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

I John 3: 1, 2

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

John 15: 13-17

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

These things I command you, that ye love one another.

ROMANS 10: 8-10

The word is night hee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

ISAIAH 1: 18

<sup>\*</sup> For Decision Day.

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the LORD Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

REVELATION 22: 17

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come.
And let him that heareth say, Come.
And let him that is athirst come. And
whosoever will, let him take the water of
life freely.

## 16. The Two Ways of Life\*

PSALM I

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

GALATIANS 5: 16-25

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

\* For Temperance Sunday or Decision Day. 336

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, trife, sedit ons, heresies,

Envyings, murders, drunkennes, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

## 17. The Returning Son †

LUKE 15: 11-32

And he said, A certain man had two sons:

And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

† For Decision Day.

- I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee.
- And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.
- And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.
- And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.
- But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:
- And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:
- For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.
- Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing.
- And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.
- And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.
- And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him.
- And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:
- But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

- And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.
- It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

## 18. The Nativity

LUKE 2: 1-20

- And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.
- (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)
- And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
- And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)
- To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
- And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
- And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
- And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
- And, lo, the angel of the LORD came upon them, and the glory of the LORD shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
- And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
- For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the LORD.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the LORD hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

## 19. Looking for the King\*

ISAIAH 0: 6. 7

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should he born

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judæa: for thus it is written by the prophet,

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

MATTHEW 2: 1-12

<sup>\*</sup> For Christmas, or Epiphany.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

#### 20. Ideal Childhood \*

LUKE 2: 40-47

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

MARK 10: 13-16

And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

MATTHEW 18: 1-6

At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

## 21. The Triumphal Entry†

PSALM 24

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvati n.

This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

<sup>\*</sup> For Children's Day.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Lif up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

MARK II: I-II

And when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives, he sendeth forth two of his disciples,

And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you: and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man sat; loose him, and bring him.

And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that the LORD hath need of him; and straightway he will send him hither.

And they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door without in a place where two ways met; and they loose him.

And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt?

And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded: and they let them go.

And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on him; and he sat upon him.

And many spread their garments in the way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed them in the way.

And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the LORD: Hosanna in the highest.

And Jesus entered into Jerusalem, and into the temple: and when he had looked round about upon all things, and now the eventide was come, he went out unto Bethany with the twelve.

## 22. The Last Supper\*

MATTHEW 26: 17-30

Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover?

And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.

And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.

Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.

And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, LORD, is it I?

And he answered and said, He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.

The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.

Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

<sup>\*</sup> For a Communion Sunday.

#### 23. The Crucifixion\*

Luke 23: 26-28, 32-49

And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus.

And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented him.

But Jesus turning unto them said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children.

And there were also two others, malefactors, led with him to be put to death.

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and other on the left.

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.

And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar,

And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself.

And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.

But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?

And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.

And he said unto Jesus, LORD, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth h r.

And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man.

And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things which were done, smote their breasts and returned.

And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off beholding these things.

## 24. The Power of an Endless Life $\dagger$

JOHN 11: 25, 26

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

LUKE 24: 1-12

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

And they entered in, and found not the body of the LORD Jesus.

<sup>\*</sup> For Good Friday, or the Sunday next before Easter.

<sup>341 †</sup> For Easter, or a Missionary Service.

And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,

Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

#### And they remembered his words,

And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.

And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

#### LUKE 24: 44-48

And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

And ye are witnesses of these things.

## 25. Love: The Keystone of Character \*

I CORINTHIANS 13

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth:

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

#### 26. The Great Commission\*

LUKE 10: 1-5

- After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.
- Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the LORD of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.
- Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.
- Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way.
- And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house.

MATTHEW 28: 18-20

- And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
- Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
- Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

ROMANS 10: 13-15

- For whosoever shall call upon the name of the LORD shall be saved.
- How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?
- And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

## 27. The Danger of Forgetting God†

DEUTERONOMY 8

- All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers.
- And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.
- And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.
- Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years.
- Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee.
- Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.
- For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;
- A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey;
- A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass.
- When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for

<sup>\*</sup> For a Missionary Service or Rally Day.

the good land which he hath given thee.

Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:

Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein:

And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied;

Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;

Who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water; who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint;

Who fed thee in the wilderness with manna, which thy fathers knew not, that he might humble thee, and that he might prove thee, to do thee good at thy latter end;

And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth.

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.

As the nations which the LORD destroyeth before your face, so shall ye perish; because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the LORD your God.

## 28. The Woes of Strong Drink\*

PROVERBS 23: 19-21, 29-35

Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way.

Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh:

For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.

Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?

They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.

Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.

Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.

They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.

ISAIAH 5: 11, 12, 22

Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them!

And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.

Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink.

HABAKKUK 2: 15

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also.

## 29. The New Year ISAIAH 65: 17-25

For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.

And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.

And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

REVELATION 21: 1-7

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

## 30. The Old Year

PSALM 90

LORD, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

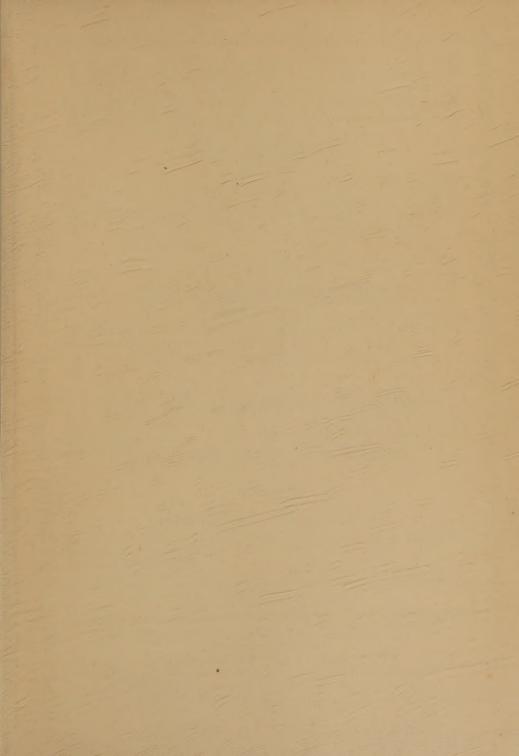
- For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.
- Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
- For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told.
- The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.
- Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.
- So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
- Return, O LORD, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.
- O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.
- Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.
- And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

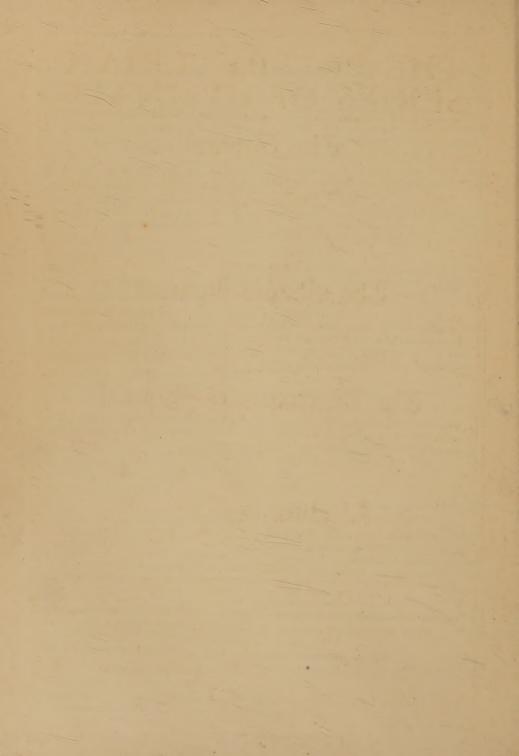
## 31. The Final Test of Service \*

MATTHEW 25: 31-46

- When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:
- And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:
- And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.
- \* For the Closing of the Year, Decision Day, or Commencement Day.

- Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:
- For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:
- Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.
- Then shall the righteous answ r him, saying, LORD, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?
- When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?
- Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?
- And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.
- Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:
- For I was an hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:
- I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.
- Then shall they also answer him, saying, LORD, when saw we thee an hungered, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?
- Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.
- And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.





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